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Date of Sailing. 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
28rd April	† MANTUA	10885	.....	...
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
7th May.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10530
21st "	EGYPT	7918	.....	...
28th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
4th June.	INDIA	7911	.....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
18th "	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
25th "	DEVANHA	8093	PERSIA	7951
2nd July	OCEANA	6810	.....	...
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10583
16th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
30th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...

† This Steamer will call at Brindisi.

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NERA	5,538	Martin	9th June "
CALEDONIEN	4,130	X	7th July "
DUMBEA	5,585	Rebufat	4th Augt "
SYDNEY	6,118	Magnen	1st Sept. "
POLYNESIEN	5,363	X	29th Sept. "
NERA	5,538	Martin	27th Oct. "

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MASSILIA	5091	J. Thomson	8th June "
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SCINDIA	8106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	11th August "
ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	23rd " "
MASSILIA	5091	J. Thomson	16th Sept. "
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	30th " "
CIRCASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne	15th Oct. "
SCINDIA	8106	Wm. Kelso	29th " "
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	13th Nov. "
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1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

2.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

3.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

4.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

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Bombay, 16th April, 1910.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April, 1910, at 4-10 P. M. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account upto 31st December, 1909.

2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

3.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

4.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 16th April, 1910.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th day of April, 1910, to the 13th day of May, 1910, both days inclusive.

THE CRESCENT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April, 1910, at 4-15 P. M. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

3.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

4.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 16th April, 1910.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th day of April to the 13th day of May, 1910, both days inclusive.

THE LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the Rate of Rupees sixty and a Bonus of Rupees forty per Share, for the year ended 31st December, 1909, will be paid on and after WEDNESDAY the 20th April, 1910, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Wallace Street, between the hours of 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. (Standard Time), to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Shareholders, on the 18th April, 1910, on production of Share Certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 14th to 27th April, 1910, both days inclusive.

For the Bombay Company, Limited,

H. C. WRIGHT,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents,

Bombay, 13th April, 1910.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be allowed.

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MULJEE AND KHAMBATA,
Attorneys for the Vendor.

Bombay, 19th day of April, 1910.

THE LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lakhshmi Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at No. 3, Wallace Street, Hornby Road, Bombay, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at 2-30 o'clock (S. T.), in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 13th day of April, 1910, will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:—

"The following article shall be substituted for Article 86,

"namely:—

"Every Director shall at the time of his appointment, and thenceforth during his continuance in "office, hold in his own name at least five Shares in "the Company. Each Director shall be paid out of "the funds of the Company by way of remuneration "for his services a sum of Rs. 50 for each Board "Meeting attended by him."

By Order of the Board,
For the Bombay Company, Limited,

H. C. WRIGHT,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents,
Lakhshmi Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.

Bombay, 20th April, 1910.

ALCOCK, ASHDOWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at its Registered Office, The Carnac Iron Works, opposite Victoria Dock, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1910, at 4-30 o'clock P.M. Standard Time.

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, and Audited Balance Sheet, made upto 31st December, 1909.

To declare a Dividend and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

J. W. HEPWORTH,
Secretary & Manager,
Alcock, Ashdown & Co., Ltd.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th day of April to 11th May, 1910, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 19th April 1910.

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DRAFTS granted on JAPAN and the Chief Commercial places in the World.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 5 per half year will be allowed.

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Amount for 12 months are received at 5 per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents, the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application.

JAINARAYAN HINDUMAL DANI,
Managing Director.

SALES BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Right to execute a High Court Decree.

Under instructions from the Surviving Executors of the last will of the late Pai Bachubai Cawasji Takina, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th April 1910, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms, the right to execute a decree passed by the High Court on 14th August 1907, against Mr. Dinshaw Dorabji Colabawala, Parsee inhabitant of Bombay, at present residing at Grant Road, opposite the Railway Hotel for principal amount of Rs. 8,980 with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the said date.

Cash will be required at the time of sale. For conditions of sale and inspection of the decree papers apply to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Palli Hill, Bandora, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood dining, drawing, and bedroom furniture, by Benjamin, Dewji Canji and others, such as sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, mirror back sideboard, dumbwaiter, marble-top side-table, handsome drawing-room velvet upholstered drawing-room suit, handsome cabinets, fans, door book cases, large partition screen, Singapore cane furniture, iron single and double bedsteads, clothes and hanging presses, mirror door almyrahs, chest-of-drawers, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, wind proof table and hanging lamps, Durrie carpets, rich glass and porcelain ware, choice garden plants, etc., the property of JOHN REED, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

HOUSE PROPERTY AT MAHABLESHWAR, Sale by Private Contract.

"Hazeldene," situated in a central locality, commands a good view and has a compound of 1 acre of ground, which is Inami (freehold). The house is pucca built and has a corrugated iron roof and is furnished.

The accommodation is as follows:—One drawing and diningroom, two bed-rooms, two bath-rooms, front and back verandahs, 1 cook-room and 2 servants' quarters.

For plan of the bungalow and list of the furnitures apply to the undersigned Auctioneers, at their office in Fort, Bombay.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 20th April, 1910.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS FACING THE SEA AT CHAUPATTI, NEAR CHAUPATTI LEVEL CROSSING AND AT MATHEW ROAD.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, the following plots of a term of 99 years—

East Chawpatti Estate in front of the Railway Level Crossing.

Plot No.	Approximate Area
2	349 Sq Yds
3	652 „

Mathew Road Estate for a term of 999 years.

Plot No.	Approximate Area
2	971 Sq yds

Plot No. 12.—Area 1,367 square yards. This plot is situated opposite the Railway crossing and next to Mr. Madgowker's Bungalow and has two frontages one on the Mathew Road and the other on the New Queen's Road.

Shop will be allowed on all these plots and mahanies will also be allowed near the rooms.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on plot No. 12, opposite the Chaupati Level crossing.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease and plan of the sites can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Empty MACHINERY CASES

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, sell by Public Auction at the compound of the New Islam Mill Premises, at Soparibag Road, Parel, at 4 p. m. (S. T.), by order of the proprietors of the New Islam Mill and on account and risk of Messrs. Rajbhai Moosaji, the following:—

A lot of empty Machinery cases.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 bay pony, quiet in harness.

1 grey Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd April, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 1 Bungalow on New Marine Lines, the very valuable and specially designed handsome teak and blackwood household furniture and appointments made to order by Messrs. Mackenzie, Roberts, Benjamin and others, rich crystal and Bohemian glassware, Dalton, Limoges, and other rich Chinaware best plated ware, large telescopes, dining table in 7 pieces, marble-top specially designed large sideboard and dumbwaiters, elegant and specially finished draw

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, April 18.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent. ... 81 1-4—1-16
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. 25·23 1-2+0 1-2
Rentes 3 per cent... ... ... 98 3/4 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ... 20·43 1-2 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot. ... ... 24 9/16—1-16
Do. 2 months hence ... ... 24 9/16—1/16
Closing Tone of Silver.—Steady buyers at the rates.
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent ... 63 1-4 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 dt. (Bank buying rate). 1-3-15
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 17th Mar. 1910.
2 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... ... 95 3/4 + 1-16
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ... 2 7/8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 3 5/8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 4 months 3 1/4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months 3 3/8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)... ... ... 77'2 unchgd
Interest day to day loans... ... 3 + 1/8
Do. of day market loans ... 3 1/2 unchgd

MANCHESTER, April 18.

COTTON.

Total day's Sales at Liverpool ... 10,000 Bales.
Do. day's Sales on Spot and for Exp 1,000 ,,
Do. day's Sales of East Indian ... . ,,
Do. day's Imports ... ... 6,000 ,,
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot. —Fair demand steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures—Easier.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market ... Quiet.
Mid Americans ... ... 7·97+4
Egyptian F. G. F. ... ...15 1-8—1/4

	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.
Cotton Delivery	7·85	7·62	7·57
	—2	—2	—2
Mid Uplands	J.-A.	A.-S	S.-O.
	7·52	7·23	6·80
	—2	—3	—4
G. O. C.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.
Liverpool	6·29	6·53	6·49
	—5	—5	—6

AMERICAN MARKETS,
NEW YORK, April 18.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...	15,000
Do. Last year	...	31,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	...	10,000
Do. Exports to Continent...	...	.....

Futures at New York.....
May 14·85 —19
Do at New York.....
July 14·39 —18
} Declined owing to bear pressure and liquidation and to favourable weather reports.

Spot Cotton at New York ... ... 15·95—20
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ... 8 1-2 unchgd
Demand Bills ... ...4·87 3/4 unchd
Silver Commercial Bars ... ... 53 3/8 — 1/8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...14 9/16 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ... ... Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ... —May 14·43—9
Do. at New Orleans ... ...July 14·47—10

LONDON, April 18.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 62
Do. Argentine (La Plata) months—Apl.-May.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Buyers, Sellers, &c Buyers.

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

New South Wales... 39
Months—March.
Buyers, etc.—Nominal.
Tone—Easier.
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs, C. I. F.... ... ... 37 3-4
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Port—London.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs C.I.F. 37 1-2
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ... 4,180,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship 47 1-4
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 45 3/4
Do. Months—Apl.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers,or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 42 3/4
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs, ex-ship ... 53 1-4
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ... 12 4 1-2 Sellers.

FREIGHT.

Coals—Cardiff to Bombay Canal—9-3

METAL.

Copper Braziers ... ... £ 68 1-2
Yellow Metal ... ... d 6 1-8
Tin Plates J. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets per box weighing 90 lbs C. I. F. Bombay... ... ...
Bar Iron Belgian Ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp ... ...
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 guage G. O. B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool £11 7 6
Basic Steel Bars F. O. B. Antwerp ... .

ARRIVALS.

"Tullochmoor," "Broadwater," "Pearlmoor".

BOMBAY, April 19.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper market was quiet at 94-7 ready and 94 1-2 forward for the whole day with little business passing.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was 1-16 down both for ready and forward and New York declined by 1-8. Locally silver opened at Rs. 71-11-0. As the London market declined, our market ought to have gone down, but private advices from home reported the market "steady and demand," it remained firm and demand being continued, forward advanced at the close to Rs. 71-13-0. Demand for ready was good and about 125 to 150 packages changed hands.

Gold market remained firm having a good local and up-country demand and business was a little more than usual, hence prices were put up by half an anna. Sovereigns were in moderate demand and prices remained same.

GOLD.

We quote :—	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Sakirsett...	23	8	0
97 touch	27	7	0
National Bank	24	2	0
Chartered Bank	24	0	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	0

SILVER

	Rs.	a.	p
17 1/2 Penny	71	13	0
17 Penny ready	71	12	0
Local per tola	0	11	0
First Settlement	71	13	0
Second ,, ...	72	1	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed and rapeseed :—London prices were 3d. down, and there being little business passing prices were easier by half to one anna. Tone :—Quiet.

Poppyseed :—Enquiries were very limited and prices were easier by an anna or two. Tone :—Dull.

Castorseed :—There was a little more demand for ready and forward and prices were put up by eight to twelve annas.

Cottonseed and Groundnuts :—Firm.

Gingellyseed and Mowrasseed :—Prices unchanged. Tone :—Steady.

Wheat :—London prices were 3d. down. In the local market there is very little doing and prices remained the same. Tone.—Quiet.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 11 2
Linseed, Small ...	... ,, 11 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	... Rs. 6 12
Yellow do. ...	... ,, 7 8
Do. Gujarat ...	... ,, 7 10
Poppyseed ...	... ,, 10 0
Castorseed ...	... ,, 39 to 40
Mowrasseed... ...	... ,, 6 12
Maize	... ,, 32 to 33
Groundnuts	... ,, 42 to 45
Mustardseed	... ,, 85 to 92
Gingellyseed	... ,, 41 to 50
Khandesh Howri ...	
Gulburga do. ...	,, 48 to 49
Kalbur do. ...	
Itarsi do. ...	
White Gin, Bold 95/5	
Do. do do 85/15	,, 44 to 48
Do. do. do. 75/25...	
Do. Mixed 50/50 ...	
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	,, 43 to 44
Do. do. 85/15...	
Gin, Black Beaver ...	,, 42 to 43
Do. do. Gadag ...	
Gin Red Khandwa ...	,, 43 to 45
Do. Megri ...	
Do. Yellow Hinganghat	,, 50 to 54
Do. do. Secunderabad	
Do. do. Gujarat	
Do. Black Kutni	,, 41 to 42
Do. Ahmedabad...	
WHEAT—	
Choice Pissi	,, 36 to 39
Hard Red... ...	,, 32 to 34
Cottonseed	,, 25 to 26

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 18th April :—

Wheat	22,423	cwts
Linseed	33,019	,,
Rapeseed	71,103	,,
Gingellyseed	1,940	,,
Poppyseed...	13,877	,,
Groundnuts	1,434	,,
Castorseed	14,442	,,
Rice	512	,,
Myrabollams	4,560	,,
Cottonseed...	17,722	,,
Mowrasseed...	107	,,
Gram	1,510	,,
Joowar	288	,,
Maize	21	,,

LOCAL YARN.

Weekly sales from Shanghai are reported only 200 Bs., unsold stock 52,000 Bs., rate of exchange 177 1-2 and the tone of the market is dull with no business.

Our market remained weak and prices declined by nearly 2 to 4 annas, but at this rate even there were no buyers as shippers are not getting any sales from China Markets.

We learn of the following sales :—
100 Ripon ... 20s. at 7·15
100 Indo China 12s. at 6'1 1-2
100 ,, 10s. at 5·15

SHARES.

Manockji Petits, after touching 2,945-50, have closed at 29,35 for May; Davids are unchanged at 337 1/2.

BANKS.

Bombay	1,477 1-2
India	66
Indian Specie	52

MILLS.

David	337 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,935
New Great Eastern	157 1-2

PRESSES.

New Berar	540
New Mofussil...	770

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badham Pile & Co	138
Bamanlwa Manganese... ...	8
Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord.	95
Bombay E. S. T. C. Pref. ...	160
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord	300
Colaba Land & Mill	1,095
Treacher & Co	555

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	587 1/2
Tapti-Valley	455

COTTON.

Liverpool was 2 to[6 points down, New York also 20 points down and New York futures declined by 19 and 18. Our market at Colaba was very dull and both mills and exporters have done a nominal business, and prices for ready declined by Rs. 3 to 5. There were more sellers for forwards (new crop) and market was easier. Good Broach opened at Rs. 295, but there being more sellers declined at the close to Rs. 290.

We learn of the following purchases :—

Bales.			Rs.
100	Platt Mill	...Comptah	... 324
100	do	...Sawgin	... 326
100	Finlay Muir	...Comptah	... 324
100	Ralli Bros	...Khandesh	...280-285
200	H Goculdas & Co	...Ellichpur	... 296
500	E Spinner & Co	...Bengal	...256-261
300	Gaddum & Co	... do	...269-270
300	Japan T Co.	...Sawgin	...328-330
200	Currimbhai	...Farbani	...295-296

We quote :—

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	265
,, Good	...	285
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	283
,, Good	...	287
Sind Punjab Fine	...	297
,, Good	...	298
Khandesh Fine	...	303
,, Good	...	309
Amraoti Fine	...	312
,, Good	...	315
Akola Knangaum Fine	...	288
,, Good	...	332
Dhamangaon Pdolgaon Fine	...	323
,, Good	...	324
Yeotmal Fine	...	312
,, Good	...	253
Nagpore Fine	...	276
,, Good	...	267
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	278
,, Good	...	289
Methia Fine	...	290
,, Good	...	295
Broach Gin Fine	...	301
,, Good	...	304
Sawginned Fine	...	307 A.-M.
Coompta Ginned	...	278 ,,
Westerns ,,	...	326 ,,

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 18th April :—

Khandesh	404	Bales.
Central India... ...	1,504	,,
Barsi and Nagur ...	529	,,
Berar	1,020	,,
Central Provinces ...	686	,,
Comrse...	4,143	,,
Dholera	1,853	,,
Broach...	6,565	,,
Coompta and Dharwar ...	817	,,
Westerns	90	,,
Bengals (N W. P.)	1,033	,,
Bengals (Rajputana)	937	,,
Sind	74	,,
Persian	.....	,,
American	.....	,,
Total ...	15,012	Bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.

Opening Tone and Prices.		
Opening Tone	...	Firm.
Estimated Sales	...	Mutilated
Total Imports	...	,,
Future Delivery Prices :—		
Apl.—May.	...	7·59—6
May—June	...	7·56—6
June—July	...	7·51—6
July—Aug.	...	7·45—7
Aug.—Sept.	...	7·17—6
Sept.—Oct.	...	6·74—6
Oct.—Nov.	...	6·53—6
Nov.—Dec.	...	6·45—6
Dec.—Jan.	...	6·43—6

METALS.

London prices for Copper have again jumped to £ 69 5 to £ 69-10 but locally market keeps quiet.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 4×4	lbs. 21		
	28		
	35		
	42		
	56	Rs. 55	4
	63		
	70		
	77		
	84		
Yellow Metal Sheets	21		
	28		
	35		
	42	Rs. 45	4
	49		
	56		
Tin Ingots.	...	,, 40	8
Spelter S M ...	...		
M M ...	...	,, 18	10
J ...	...		
G ...	...		
Georgahutte ...	...	,, 23	4
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	,, 49	4
Copper Sheetings ...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		,, 61	8
Yellow Metal Sheetings lbs. 14, 16	10, 12	,, 47	0

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 16th and 17th April, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	20	23,143
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	73	85,690

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	April. Seed.		Cotton.	
Antwerp — ...	15	6	... 16	6
Dunkirk	15	6	... 16	0
Havre	15	6	... 16	0
Hull	15	0	... .	
Liverpool	15	6	... 16	0
Marseilles	15	6	... 16	0
Genoa	15	6	... 16	0
London	15	6	... .	
Hamburg	16	0	... 16	6
Trieste	17	0	... 18	0
Venice... ...	17	0	... 18	0
Open Ports	15	6	May & June	

Market is quiet.

DAILY EXPORTS—APRIL, 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—2 bales wool, M Ruttansi ; 30 bales wool, H Mitha and Co ; 94 bales wool, A H Bundully; 32 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 350 bales wool, M Ramjidas ; 110 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 22 bales wool, E Dossa and Co ; 10 bales goat hair, 18 bales wool, R M Kooka ; 1,310 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 20 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 28 bales wool, H K M Jaitha ; 80 bales wool, D Nagji and Co ; 65 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co ; 145 bales wool, T Chimandas ; 134 bales wool, B Teckchand ; 7 bales wool, M Sookhdeodas ; 30 bales wool, E Sewji ; 200 bales cotton, H E Bode and Sons ; 150 cwts wheat flour, D Tejpal ; 150 cwts wheat flour and 975 cwts wheat, G Ramji ; 320 cwts oil cakes, F F Campbell and Co.

Stanley Hall s—100 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co ; 100 cwts dillseed, Baur and Krause ; 1,600 cwts oil cakes, The New Mofussil and Co ; 2,210 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Mantua s—6 bales carpets, King King and Co ; 1 bale carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co ; 110 bales hemp, P Bhimji ; 22 bales skins, R M Kooka ; 150 bales hemp, and 8 cases bristles, J A Begbie and Co ; 3 bales carpets, L and F Barraclaugh and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros ; 30 cwts condiments, K Muncherji and Sons ; 600 cwts nigerseed, Siezing material and Co ; 1,752 cwts nigerseed, A Blaschek and Co ; 1015 cwts myrabolams and 2,000 cwts cottonseed, F Memraz ; 17 1-2 cwts fishmaws, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 110 cwts cuttle fish, P Meherally and Co ; 77 bales skins, E D Sassoon and Co ; 211 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co ; 28 bales skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 16 bales skins, H A Oomer ; 12 bales skins, E Moloobhoy ; 11 bales skins, H M Suleman ; 34 bales skins, H O and H Moosa ; 33 cwts rubber ; N Fatehally and Co : 340 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy.

Bellucia s—2,125 cwts cottonseed, M Vassanji ; 2,857 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Brothers ; 4,417 cwts myrabolams, R Oomersey ; 1,312 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Scindia s—25 bales twist, Bradbury Brady and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Mantua s—4 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.
Spanish Prince s—30 cwts wild mace and 50 cwts olibanum, Nusserwanji Brothers and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Spanish Prince s—7,000 tons manganese ore, R. A. Willice.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 cwts teelseed, and 1,157 cwt groundnuts, L. Dreyfuss and Co; 12,016 cwts teelseed, 1,380 cwts groundnuts and 3,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.
Stanley Hall s—50 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co; 9,004 cwts gingellyseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Stanley Hall s—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 50 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.
Scindia s—50 bales cotton, A. Blaschcek and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Mantua s—19 3-4 cwts mica. Cox and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Macpherson s—3,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros ; 2,000 cwts rapeseed and 1,000 cwts linseed, H Maganlal.

FOR HULL.

Hindoo s—13,187 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji ; 3,001 cwts cottonseed, W Bechar.
Commodore s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, H Maganlal ; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, and 2,000 cwts castorseed, D Sassoon and Co.
Iddesleigh s—4,500 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bardistan s—330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 2,000 cwts linseed and 350 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 5,998 cwts teelseed and 6,026 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros ; 1,960 cwts linseed, D Sassoon and Co ; 2,100 cwts myrabolams, E Omersey ; 220 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Whenfels s—23 1-2 ghandi medicine, R Jeswandas and Co ; 5 bales soston, Volkart Bros ; 13 bales hides, Nisamudin and Co ; 100 cwts olibanum, M Jafferbhoy ; 6 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Silverdale s—1,009 cwts linseed and 6,026 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros ; 940 cwts linseed 40 cwts zedoor roots, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gastein s—440 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 220 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 10,944 cwts rapeseed and 3,939 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros : 125 cwts olibanum, J Nurbharam.

FOR VENICE.

Gastein s—4,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros ; 100 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Gastein s—825 cwts teelseed, J Fachiri.

FOR FUIME.

Gastein s—12,000 cwts linseed and 2,007 cwts rapeseed Ralli Bros.

FOR PIREANO.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

SWETTENHAM—April 10, at Rockcliff, Mussoorie, the wife of Captain T R W Swettenham, East Yorkshire Regiment, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HOPKINS-HUSSON—DOWNES—March 28, at the Cathedral, Lahore, by the Rev G Stewart, Arthur James William, son of the late Thomas Daker Husson, Chief Engineer, R N, to Florence Sylva, youngest daughter of G A S Downes of Agra, Indian Telegraphs, retired.

DEATH.

CALVERT—April 8, suddenly, at Jhansi, Cecil Maynard, the second son of J T Calvert, Assistant Auditor, G I P Railway, aged 23 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament ; 2nd round : East Surrey Regiment vs. Cheshire Regiment at Marine Lines.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Bori Bundar, 7, 8-30, and 10 p.m.
Novelty Theatre : The Merrymakers and Novelty Cinematograph, 7 to 8-30 and 10 to 11-30 p.m.

Maxim :—"Confidence once impaired is difficult to regain."

Mail expected at 6 a.m. on Friday morning.

MOONLIGHT CONCERT.—The Glouster Band are giving moonlight Concerts on the Esplanade Bandstand to-morrow (Thursday) and on Monday, commencing at 9 p.m. each evening.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. "Caledonien" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. on Saturday, the 23rd April.

KATHIAWAR NEWS.—H. E. the Governor of Bombay has addressed a letter to Mr. Claude Hill asking him to convey his sincere thanks to the authorities and staff of the B.G.J.P. Railway for the excellent arrangements carried out during his visit to Kathiawar, although traffic was very heavy at the time.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest at Sir J. J. Hospital touching the death of Olympia Fernandez. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits and lived with his brother on the third floor of a house at Jacob's Circle. He had his last fit on Saturday last. At about 8-50 a.m. on Monday last a thud was heard by persons living in the house and on looking out the deceased's brother saw the deceased lying on the road under a window near which he used to sit on a chair. He was unconscious and was removed to Sir J.J. Hospital where he died subsequently. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ATHENS AND THE PIRAEUS.—This is the subject for a Lantern Lecture to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Educational Department in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, Fort, to-morrow at 9-15 p.m., by Mr. Frank Anderson, M. A. The slides will include views of those famous buildings which have never been surpassed for beauty, and their main architectural features will be described. Longfellow's "Builders" and a selection from Keble's "Christian Year" will be recited by Miss Margaret Russell, and Charles Gounod's setting of Byron's "Maid of Athens" will be sung by Mr. Horace A Dennis. The evening promises to be a highly interesting and instructive one and should attract a large audience.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. W. R. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, the Band of the Battalion will play the following programme of music under the direction of Bandmaster A. F. Hawkes at the Esplanade Bandstand at 6 p. m. to-day :—

March	Canivinal ... O'Hara
Overture	Fest ... Lortzing
Valse Espagnol	Terero ... Translateur
Selection	The Dollar Princess Leo Fall
Patrol	W S A ... Coxmere
Selection	Ivanhoe ... Sullivan
a Japanese Romance	Popples ... Morel
b Valse Lente	Monte Cristo ... Koelar
Galop	Harum Scarum ... Cassidy

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, V. D., and Officer the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Wickham, Band Sergeant, commencing at 6-15 p. m. (S. T.) :—

March	Introduction, 3rd Act of Lohengrin ... Wagner
Overture	Banditen Streiche ... Suppe
Valse	Gold and Silver ... Lehar
Selection	The Yeoman of the Guard ... Sullivan
Song	The Children's Home ... Cowan
Selection	The Merry Widow ... Lehar
Intermezzo	On the road to Moscow) Loets
Opus	Cupid's Garden) Wurm

FIRE IN A MILL.

Yesterday at the Khatau Makanji Mill, Byculla, fire broke out in the mixing room. The mill appliances were brought to work and with the assistance of the Fire Brigade the fire was put out by 3-15 p. m. The cause of the fire is attributed to a spark from a bale breaking machine falling in the mixing machine. The damage by fire and water is estimated at Rs. 23,600 which is covered by insurance.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Lewis charged one Purshotam Dhanji with being in possession of nineteen grains of cocaine without a license. It appeared from the evidence that on Sunday night the accused was seen handing over a packet of cocaine to a customer in Chimna Butcher Street P. C. No. 1793 C. arrested both the accused and the customer. The accused was found to be in possession of eleven more packets The accused pleaded not guilty stating the cocaine had been given him for safe custody by somebody. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25, or, in default, to undergo fourteen days' simple imprisonment.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A MEETING of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon at the Trust's Office, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding.

The board recorded the letter from Government in which it was stated that the Government could not resume the Trust's land near the Chowpati levelcrossing on the ground of public purpose viz the Wilson College play ground, that being not a public purpose.

It was also resolved to increase the land manager's imprest from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.

At the suggestion of Mr. D. E. Wacha the Board unanimously carried the following resolution :—On the last occasion on which Sir Walter Hughes attends a meeting of the trust prior to his permanent retirement the board place on record their high appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the City on this Trust throughout the last twelve years, first as its first Chairman and thereafter as a representative of the Port Trust.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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SPORTING NEWS.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

Grant Medical College vs. Internationals.

THESE teams met on the Marine Lines in the second round of this tournament last evening, a very poor game being the result. Two minutes after the start the Medical College, who had opened a hard attack, scored their first point, D'Souza being responsible. The Internationals got possession after the bully, but "offside" against Razak spoiled a promising opening. Their opponents went away with the free hit and after pressing a hard attack were awarded a penalty. This was cleverly cleared and the Internationals were more in evidence for ten minutes having the better of affairs. The Medical College, however, were too good for this to last and once more took up the offensive, getting to very close quarters, and ultimately Hanson scored the second goal for his side. Once more the Internationals attacked, and with some purpose, forcing play right up. But it was the old story. They could not finish well, for Govind, with the goal apparently at his mercy, missed the easiest of shots and was penalized for same. The students went right down with the free hit, but meeting a sturdy resistance were unable to add to their score before the whistle went.

After the interval the first ten minutes' play was uninteresting to a degree. Both sides showed up in turn, a couple of likely chances for the Internationals being upset by offside rulings against them. About mid-way through the Medicals forced the game at a brisk pace and might have scored half a dozen times, but for bad shooting and careless play, Conway, in particular, missing badly. But he made up for his mistake shortly afterwards and netted the ball after a series of attacks. The students continued to attack for sometime, but ten minutes from the close their opponents went down and, after a prolonged melee Ahmed scored their only point. Play henceforward to the finish was of a give and take and uninteresting description, the final score being :—

Grant Medical College	2
International.....	1

The teams were :—

Grant Medical College.—Goal, Eagle ; backs, Prires and Mercado ; half-backs, Viegas, Eddington and Furbisher ; forwards, Garrick, Garthwaite, Cornfield, Gorden and Conway.

INTERNATIONALS :—Goal, Mahmood ; backs, Aziz and Sidick Uzama ; half-backs, Gool Mahomed, Ahmed, and Abdul Rehiman ; forwards, Khan, Razak, Yusuf, Ahmed and Govind.

B.E.S. HIGH SCHOOL vs. R.I.M. DOCKYARD.

In this game, which was played at the Gymkhana the Dockyard turned out a very indifferent team, and the Schoolboys, although much smaller, had an easy win. They played a pretty game of hockey all through, passing neatly and being quick on the ball, and they throughly deserved their success. Early in the game the Dockyard attacked briefly but, after a scrimmage round the goal mouth the ball was hit out. Sinclair took it and smartly passing a back where it to the other end where he centred and Esadon scored. After this the School had much the better of the game but with the goalkeeper working well were unable to score any more before half-time. In the second half, however, they had everything their own way and put on five goals through Edwards, (2) Bowe, (2) and Esadon. Result:—

B. E. S. High School ...	...	...	6
R. I. M. Dockyard ...	...	...	0

B. S. High School:—Goal, Bunyan ; backs, Boult and Morris ; half-backs, Burgess, Wood and Cutler ; forwards, Wilson, Edwards, Esadon, Rowe and Sinclair.

R. I. M. Dockyard :—Goal, J. Walker; backs, Pill and Rodriguez ; halves, Sharman, Wise and Powell ; forwards, Braganza, Fern, Baker, Edwards and James.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

This afternoon the match at Marine Lines will be between the East Surrey and Cheshire Regts.

LAWN TENNIS.

Western India Doubles.

The final of the Western India Lawn Tennis Doubles will be played at the Bombay Gymkhana on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 5-30. Captain C. Lucas and Capt. T. C. Lucas, will play against R. Kidd, and F. E. R. Brooke.

NASIK MURDERERS HANGED.

The Nasik murderers Ananto Lakhsman Kanhere, Krishna Gopal Karve and Vinayak Narayen Deshpande, were hanged at Thana gaol yesterday morning.

The three men had behaved in an orderly manner, and had taken food regularly during the whole of their confinement in Thana Jail. They made no appeal for mercy being convinced it appears that it would be useless. Neither had

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R I M S Lapwing...Lt Comdr MacLean...Royal Navy
H I M S Redbreast.....Shuteer .....R I M
R I M S Hardinge.....Comdr Farewell.....R I M
R I M S Northbrook...Comdr W B Huddleston R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—April 19.

Africa.....1862 Chappel.....M M & Co
Ayuthia.....604 Curtis.....P F Campbell and Co
Britannia.....1969 Hales.....Bo & H S & Co
Blake.....2896 Hill.....W & A Graham & Co
Benue.....1899 Stockwell ...Shaw Wallace & Co
Clematis .....2329 Davis .....Andrew Yuel & Co
Coniston Court...3832 Jones .....
City of Manchester...3562 Findlay...Killick Nixon & Co
Commodore.....2914 Bain.....
Dewanha.....4785 Powell.....P & O S N Co
Elisa .....3426 Hill .....M M & Co
E F Ferdinand.....3842 Cabol.....A L S N & Co
Hydra .....821 Kerseboru .....F F Campbell & Co
Harpagden .....2302 Oromack.....A Yuill & Co
Harlyn.....3223 Bird.....W & A Graham & Co
Imaum .....2703 Wigdahl.....Killick Nixon & Co
Itinda .....3898 Goss.....M M & Co
Kola .....510 Cutbush .....M M & Co
Kingsgate.....2370 Cheshire .....
Kohn.....510 Cutbush.....M M & Co
Kasara.....505 Elton.....M M & Co
Lawada.....2124 Lane.....M M & Co
Lawmoor .....2560 Pippett.....The Bombay & Ce Ld
Linga .....681 Rothwell.....M M & Co
Lindenfels.....3525 Kennaway.....W & A G & Co
Margarita.....911 Williams.....S N & Co
Mahommadi.....1251... Geddie.....B & P S N & Co
Mantua.....5906 Vibert.....P & O S N & Co
Mavisfield .....2632 Davies.....
Najmi .....2522 Hailes.....E & A M Jeewanji
Naderi.....1169 Gere.....B & P S N Co
Nerbadda.....1960 Crus.....M M & Co
Nizam.....2041 Gonnell .....T Morrison & Co
Naseri .....911 Miere.....B & P S N & Co
Pokhoian.....4737 Watson.....K Nixon & Co
Quirimba.....4187 Smith.....M M & Co
Rahmani .....1872 Coates.....B & P S N Co
Strathairly .....2743 MacMahon...Killick Nixon & Co
Shah Ameer...1521 Pigot...M'tius...20-4B & H S N & Co
Shah Jehan.....2566 Born.....B & H S N & Co
Strathgarry.....2340 Stanhope...W & A Graham & Co
Sheikh Barkhud...158 Parks.....Killick Nixon & Co
Safa .....502 Willoughley.....B & H S N & Co
Spanish Prince...4218...Jones Homayun ... 2155 Beard
Somali.....1615 Greive.....A Strandis & Co
Woermouth .....2207 Catto.....
Warora.....2564 Stewart.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—April 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
C&E Clan Leslie	3499	Goodevine	N F	...	J Finlay & Co
D&E Hindoo	3156	Groves	.....	Hull	20-4	... James Finlay & Co
F Stanley Hall	3660	Henderson	...	Liverpool	...28-4	... Killick Nixon & Co
H Ferozi..	2005	Premrose	...	Jeddah	...21-4	...B & P S N & Co
M Harcroft	2586	Mackenzie	...	Hull	...20-4	...W & A Graham & Co
N Japanic	2296	Shudforth	.....	Manchester	...20-4	... W & A Graham & Co
O Redbridge	2443	Vasey	.....	Antwerp	...20-4	... T Morrison & Co
P Bellucia	2786	Kedder	.....	London	...2 4	... James Finlay & Co
Q Silverdale	3440	Rutter	.....	Genoa	...20-4	...W & A Graham & Co

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3 Arlington Court...2832 Jones.....Antwerp ...30-4... W & A Graham & Co
5 Clan Macpherson...3041 MePherson ..Dunkirk...22-4 James Finlay & Co
7 Zibengla.....2690 Dickinson.....N F.....M M & Co
8 Iddesleigh.....2582 Robsen.....Hull . 20-4...W & A Grahm & Co
10&11 Uhenfels.....3568 Kihler...Hamburg...16-4... W & A Graham & Co
13 Bardistan ...3500 Davies...Antwerp...20-4...W & A G & Co
14 Harpesake.....2840 Daniels.....Kobe...23-4...W & A Graham & Co
15 Colombo Mara.....2920 Comber.....Kobe...24-4... M Y Saisha

ARRIVALS.

Apr	Vessel.	Commander.	From
19	Ayuthia s	Curtis	Bangkok, Mar 27
	Warora s.....	Stewart	M'meib, Mar 29
	Kasara s	Elton	Bushire, Apr 6
	Commodore s	Bass	L'pool, Jan 29
	Somali s	Griewe	Ileo, Mar 30

DEPARTURES.

Apr.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
19	Lang Bank s	Rout.....	Kobe
	Mahommadi s.....	Geddi	Persian Gulf
	Quirimba s.....	Smith	Cochin

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday.
Steamer Devanha for China.
" Gastein for Trieste.
" Lindonfels for Madras.
" Kasara for Persian Gulf.
" Warora for Calcutta.
" Commodore for Hull.
" City of Manchester for Liverpool.
" Ayuthia for Bangkok.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Caledonian left Aden for Bombay on 17th instant and she is expected here on 22nd instant at 11 p. m.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Sydney, from Bombay arrived at Aden, on Tuesday, the 19th at 7 a.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Bohemia, left Trieste on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 6th of May.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Nippon, from Japan, left Colombo on the 19th instant and is due here on the morning of the 23rd instant.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 20th April.

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The following Prizes were awarded to the electrical Engineer Company as under:—

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A Prize of Rs. 50 presented by Messrs Greaves Cotton for the best Engineer Recruit, won by Sapper G. Welch.

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The following numbers having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—

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" 82 Sapper E V Winkler E E Co
" 83 " T J Biggerstaff E E Co
" 84 " G W Leedam E E Co
" 85 " M Rowe E E Co

B. K. GOLDSMITH, Lt.,
Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 20th April.

355—Arms—All Rifles and Accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters at once.

356—Prize Shooting—"B" Coy Prize Shooting Competition will take place on the Range at Ghat Kopar on Sunday the 24th instant.

357—Divisional and Provincial Medal—The Competition for the Divisional and Provincial Medal will take place at Ghat Kopar on Monday the 25th instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a m.

358.—Extract from Brigade orders dated 16th April 1910 is published for information.

No. 489.—Volunteers—Leave.—The undermentioned Officer is granted leave of absence out of India from the 15th April to 14th November 1910:—

Captain (Hon. Major) Hassan England Hope Wilkinson, V.D., Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

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Wednesday, 20th April, 1910.

THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

So many lives have been lost within the past few weeks in connection with balloons and flying machines that the German Imperial Aero Club has decided to issue a series of regulations and precautions. Eight within a fortnight have fallen victims to the attempt to conquer the air. It would appear that the air has begun to resent the intrusion. Lives are always lost in scientific advancement. Dead men's bones mark the milestones along the road of progress. Loss of life proves no deterrent and though there will yet be more martyrs to science fresh efforts will still be made in the conquest of the air. High skill, courage and great nerve are to be found in plenty and accidents cause little, if any, pause in the race for supremacy among aviators. England lagged behind at first, but it was an Englishman who made the first circular flight. Most progress which has been recorded in England has been made within the past twelve months and it is not certain that we have not taken the lead from a scientific point of view. The Government, eleven months ago, established a technical aeronautical laboratory, which has already provided much interesting data that will assist the inventor to design practical flying machines. At this laboratory records have been taken of the maximum wind pressures. Resistances of planes and models in a uniform current of water were experimented with and the results showed that normal pressures on inclined planes were found to exhibit precisely the same characteristics as those which are obtained in air currents with the same form of plane—data which must prove of service to the designers of propellors. Research work in (1) the determination of the resistance of planes and models in an experimental wind channel, 4ft. by 4ft. in section and 20ft. long, (2) the resistance of large-sized planes and models mounted on steel towers, 60ft. high, in the open, and exposed to the action of the wind, (3) experiments on the efficiency of air propellors on a whirling table, (4) tests on the efficiency and endurance of petrol motors for aeronautical work, and (5) tests on the strength and elasticity of fabrics for balloons and airships, show the wide field on which information has been sought for to improve British knowledge in aeronautics.

Airship construction has advanced in England, but not nearly so much as in Germany, where it is expected the next few weeks will see the inauguration of the first regular aerial passenger service the world has known. Zeppelin airships will be employed by the promoters of this service, who have formed a company with a capital of £150,000. Not yet will the ships be employed for commercial purposes, for at first "sailing in the central blue" is to be a fresh form of holiday recreation and the airship tours will be planned in accordance with picturesque, rather than utilitarian considerations. We do not know if the balloon which came to such terrible grief at Bitterfeld this week was the property of the company, but it is known that a ship with a gas capacity of 6,700 cubic metres—the same size as the Parsival—was expected to be handed over a fortnight hence, whose car was to carry sixteen persons inclusive of the crew. Though the Zeppelins are still high in public favour there are but three at present in existence. Two of them have passed definitively into the service of the army. The War Office was offered Zepplin III. for the sum of £25,000, but declined to take it over, preferring to wait further developments, both of this type and of aerial navigation in general, before committing itself to so large an outlay. It appears that military ballooning experts do not regard the Zeppelin system with the same unbounded enthusiasm and unqualified confidence as the uninstructed public, and are themselves competitors with a type of airship which so far holds the most important records, those of distance and speed. So Zeppelin III. has been temporarily set aside for experimental purposes. At present she is in a state of dissection, going through a thorough overhauling. Zeppelin IV. is apparently the only further airship of this description actually building and is destined for the passenger service to which we have referred. Besides the military balloon, Zeppelin has another competitor of which much has not yet been heard, the invention of a Berlin Engineer named Rettig, with the same power as the Zeppelin, her weight will be three thousand kilos less and it is claimed that she will be able to rise to a height of sixteen hundred metres without any loss of gas. Up to the present the Aeronautical Department of the army monopolises the airships of the semi-rigid system which originated in France and has been followed in the building of the French aerial fleet. They are of comparatively small dimensions, it not being necessary for military purposes that they should be able to carry any considerable number of passengers.

Further competition is anticipated from the electrical engineering factory of Messrs. Siemens-Schukert at Berlin. This will begin with a non-rigid airship, differing both in design and construction from those of Count Zeppelin and Major Parseval. It will carry fifty passengers, but for what purpose it will be employed has not transpired. This seems to be the only serious competitor with the Zeppelin and Parseval ships, except those for purely military purposes; nevertheless we learn from Berlin that numerous inventors have announced their intention of entering the field in the immediate future. It is not believed however that any of these will pass the model stage. The cost is a serious consideration though it is announced that an engineer of Treves has almost completed an airship with an iron frame, 125 metres long, propelled by a complicated system of seventeen vertical and eight horizontal screws, with a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour and capable of carrying between fifty and sixty persons. Several other ingenious contrivances are written of, though no one appears to have seen them, including ships which will remain aloft for fifty days without refilling. And finally we hear of a combination of rigid airship and aeroplane. The car is fitted with planes and can, it is claimed to be detached from the balloon in case of need by a simple lever movement and either continue its journey as a flying machine or descend to earth as a parachute. How many lives will be lost in experimenting with this invention, it is of course impossible to foretell, but we should imagine the number will be considerable—unless the Imperial Aero Club's code of regulations and precautions incline the inventor not to attempt to build it.

DEEP-SEA FISHING IN INDIAN WATERS.

THE investigations which the Government of Madras have been making as to the possibility of deep-sea fishing off their coasts are of considerable interest to all the coast provinces of India, and the report which has just been issued by Mr. J. Hornell, of the Madras Fisheries Bureau, will no doubt be widely read. For this sort of work, of course, as he points out, the native craft at present used are quite unsuitable. On the other hand the adoption of boats capable of making prolonged trips to sea and of successfully encountering rough weather will not permit of fishing villages spread along an extensive stretch of Coast line. Deep-sea boats will require the provision of safe havens in the event of storm, and we must expect if any considerable number of boats are eventually employed, the same process of local centralisation will take place as has occurred in the fishing industry at home. There, at the present day, the fishing craft of some half dozen ports monopolise between them three-fourths of the entire fish trade of England and Scotland. Thus a large dislocation of the fishing population will be required, the effect of which Mr. Hornell does not discuss but leaves rather to the consideration of his Government. It seems fairly apparent, however, that the development of any deep-sea industry will necessarily be a slow one, as the labour required will be obtained only gradually. Having traversed the greater part of the Madras Coast line, Mr. Hornell comes to the conclusion that the most suitable centre for a fleet of sea-going fishing boats is the port of Madras. "It fulfils" he says, "every requisite condition of a harbour, offering in the new boat basin absolute protection even against cyclones, a population aggregating over half a million, an excellent train service, and the largest ice factories in South India."

On the East Coast Negapatam would rank next, particularly because its fishing grounds are particularly rich both in surface and bottom fish and because of its easy access to the Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts. Other suitable centres would be on this side, Cuddalore, Porto Novo, Tranquebar, Kestnapatam, Tuticorin, Pamban and Kilakarai. Coming to the West side Mr. Hornell is not so enthusiastic about its prospects. There unfortunately, as he points out, the fishing season is limited to the fair weather period from October to May inclusive. During the rest of the year the fleet would have either to lay up, or follow the good weather to the East Coast. Apart from this consideration the most suitable centres would be Calicut, Mangalore, Cochin, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Ponnani and Malpe. Mangalore is the nearest port to that immense ocean shoal the Bassao de Pedro or Munyal Par, which extends 70 miles from north to south and is 10 to 15 miles in breadth, and appears likely to be the resort of great quantities of valuable bottom fish. This great bank is virgin fishing ground as it lies a full 100 miles from the nearest land and cannot be exploited save by boats able not only to keep at sea for a fortnight but, if need be, to face severe weather with confidence. Finally, Mr. Hornell evidently feels that a modest experiment may well be tried and he recommends the building of two fishing luggers, one on the lines of a herring-drifter, and the other a modified Tuticorin cargo boat. Mr. Hornell's report may be regarded as almost entirely favourable. Remembering the failure of similar aspirants here and in Calcutta we may not be so hopeful, but if the Madras Government adopt his recommendation we shall wish every success to a venture which possesses such great commercial possibilities.

THE ZOROASTRIAN CONFERENCE.

IT is a matter for the deepest regret that the first conference of the Parsee community to be held in Bombay should have been the scene of such unseemly incidents as occurred on Monday. Better no conference at all than that sectional differences should be accentuated and perhaps embittered in such a manner. It was a suggestive circumstance, pointing to the fact that some such differences were feared, that so many leaders of the Parsee community refrained from associating themselves with the proceedings. We fear that the organisers made the mistake at the outset of not arranging the conference on a sufficiently broad and comprehensive basis, and if a similar gathering is attempted next year at Poona it is to be hoped that the error will not be repeated. A conference of this character on religious, social and educational subjects could be of the greatest service to the community, if care were taken that it should be thoroughly representative. On the present occasion as so much dissension was aroused by them, most of the religious subjects were abandoned, but one noteworthy resolution received the assent of the conference. This was the one, giving recognition to the necessity of educating the priests in secular as well as religious subjects.

BOMBAY S. P. C. A.

THE report of the Bombay Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals forms interesting reading and shows the extent of the merciful work carried on. In the year dealt with it is stated that 14,488 cases of cruelty were prosecuted at the instance of the Society and that 8,696 animals were treated in its hospital. The financial position is satisfactory and an increase in income has followed an increase of cases and the hospital has been the means of alleviating the sufferings of many animals. With additional funds more good might be accomplished and the hospital extended. This may soon prove to be necessary, for these are times when the hospital is full and the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, who deal with the cases, find themselves unable to secure treatment for animals whose owners are fined for ill-using them.

THE Calcutta Trades Association has addressed a letter to the Chief Secretary, Bengal Government, protesting against the recent orders of the Board of Revenue in the matter of the New Stamp Act. It is submitted that the payments made by a firm to any of its assistants for the purpose of such assistant defraying therefrom certain expenses, which the firm are called upon to meet, are without consideration as between such firm and the assistant.

SIX Russian officers have been selected to go to France to learn the use of the Farman and Bleriot aeroplanes.

THE Inter-Collegiate Football Rules Committee has tentatively adopted six changes in the rules of American football, calculated to make the game safe.

THE Council of the Royal Colonial Institute have decided to organise a conference of representatives of societies and others interested in the question of emigration within the Empire.

COUNT TOLSTOI has left his bed, says a Moscow message, and has resumed his ordinary occupation. He has written to the secretary of the Peace Congress announcing his intention of visiting Stockholm in August to attend the Congress.

THE most important stage since the operations at the Rosyth naval base were begun was reached during mail week, when a junction was effected of the two great embankments which are to exclude the sea from the site of the smaller of the great docks. The plans in connection with the dockyard are believed to be undergoing considerable change with the view of providing adequate accommodation for Dreadnoughts.

THE Tate Gallery at Fimlico, or, more correctly, the National Gallery of British Art, will soon throw open the doors of another extension. This second enlargement was begun about two years ago, the late Sir Joseph Duveen devoting £20,000 to that purpose. The whole of the new structure is to be devoted to the magnificent collection of his works left to the nation by Turner.

THE Isles of Scilly are to have a new lighthouse. The present light, erected many years ago on the island of St. Agnes, has been visited by two Trinity Brethren and an engineer, who came to the conclusion that the old lighthouse was ineffective. It has been decided not to rebuild the St. Agnes light, but to erect a new one on Pennines Head, St. Mary's, which is the chief island of Scilly. The new light will be as powerful and prominent as the Wolf or the Eddystone.

MR. HARRY WHITNEY will make another trip to the Arctic regions. The New Haven sportsman, who left New York with Peary on his last trip, and who was the first white man to whom Dr. Cook told his story of having found the Pole, will conduct another expedition, bearing the expense himself. He does not intend to go as far as the North Pole unless conditions prove phenomenally favourable, but will make the capture of rare game his object. He wishes to bring back alive some animals which have never been exhibited in captivity in the temperate zone.

APPEARING quite unexpectedly upon the platform at the monthly meeting of the British Astronomical Association, Professor Percival Lowell, the world-famous authority upon the planet Mars, answered in forcible fashion the criticisms of M. Antoniadi, Mr. E. W. Maunder, and other astronomers, who declare that the Martian canals as such have no objective existence. "I have taken photographs of Mars" said Professor Lowell "which are so distinct that they are like still engravings and on each of them these canals, as they have been termed, are visible. When I say canals, I don't mean ditches dug on the planet. What I contend is that the planet bears upon it markings which are evidence that there is intelligent life of some sort upon it but not necessarily human life. It is perfectly clear, however, that these lines are canals or strips of vegetation."

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER-CHASING.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, APRIL 1.

THE International Cross-Country Championship has suffered in the past through misplaced opposition in some quarters, but there is no doubt about the event having helped spread the pastime in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France. So far these countries and England alone have supported the venture, but in time other countries will no doubt join in. Considering how Canadian, South African and United States' stayers have improved in recent years, strong teams of nine could now be selected from these countries, particularly the last named.

The latest race was decided over a course of about eight miles near Belfast, and the Irish officials mapped out a real genuine cross-country course, in which many jumps figured. It was expected that this would suit the Irish runners, and apparently it did, for six Irishmen and six Englishmen were in the first thirteen when two miles remained to be run. The Englishmen then made a big effort, A. E. Wood of London, the ten miles flat champion, coming away to win by 22 secs. from Sergt. O'Neil of Ireland, with Baldwin (Eng.), Harris (Ireland) and Aldous (Eng.) next. The English team finished as follows: 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, making a total of 35 points; and then came Ireland, 56 points; Scotland, 102; Wales, 138; but France failed to finish a complete team.

There were two big disappointments, Neaves, the National champion, being too sick to run for England, while Bouin (who ran Wood to three yards a year ago) injured his ankle and had to stop after going a mile. It may be added that O'Neil was making a first appearance in an open cross-country race, so that he should do even better in the future. He came to the fore while serving with his regiment in India, and though he is over 30 years of age, he is expected to go close for the four miles' English championship next July.

The event under notice was the eighth in the series, all of which England has won, besides furnishing the individual winner.

SOME GOOD PERFORMANCES.

Although the flat racing season only opens at Easter, we have already had some excellent performances by some of the cracks. Premier place must be given A. E. Wood in this respect, for though he had only returned from Belfast the previous day, he won his three miles' match with A. E. Hill at Kensal Rise (London) in 19 mins. 43 3-5 secs. Hill was only beaten by a few inches, and as both have been running across country all the winter, they may be expected to do better later in the season.

H. A. Wilson and E. Owen, the one mile champions of 1908 and 1909, respectively, had two close races in level events at Salford and Sheffield during the holidays. The distance was two miles in each case, and the result the same, Wilson winning by two yards in 9 mins. 40 4-5 secs. and 9 mins. 42 4-5 secs. This is fair running, and indicates that Wilson's trip to America has not done him any harm.

ANOTHER MARATHON RACE.

The annual Southend Marathon race on Easter Monday enabled E. Sims of Uxbridge to again show what a fine stayer he is. The course measured 23 3-4 miles and the winner got home in 2 hours 30mins. 4secs., with another useful man in W. Thorogood only 24secs. in the rear, after being led by over 3mins. at 18 miles.

FOOTBALL.

Southerners were hopeful that Swindon would manage to beat Newcastle in the semi-final of the English Cup at Tottenham on Saturday. The men from the North proved too good however, and won by 2 goals to 0. Great interest was taken in the game, and thousands of Swindon's supporters came up from Wiltshire. One contingent wore smock frocks, and carried rakes, to represent "Moonrakers" (a name by which Wiltshiremen are proud to be known) and they created no end of amusement. It was a good game until well into the second half, when Newcastle scored two goals in as many minutes, which settled matters.

The other semi-final brought Everton and Barnsley into opposition at Leeds, and this produced a genuine surprise, the miners holding their own with the Everton cracks, neither side scoring. Upwards of 50,000 witnessed this game, the gate receipts amounting to £2,478, while £2,200 was taken at the other match. Everton experienced bad luck in the re-play at Manchester on Thursday, as Taylor was injured and forced to retire early in the game, while the goal-keeper was also injured. This gave Barnsley big chances and the Yorkshire team won by 3 goals to 0, so qualifying to meet Newcastle in the final. The winners are a speedy lot of young players, and will take some stopping.

MANY FINALS.

Easter is the time for the conclusion of many competitions, the Army Cup Final at Aldershot being one of the chief events during the holidays. About 20,000 spectators supported this and saw the Royal Marine Light Infantry beat the Royal Irish Fusiliers by one goal to nil.

The Irish Cup Final at Belfast, was generally regarded as a good thing for Cliftonville, the holders, but Distillery brought of a big surprise by scoring the only goal of the match.

Since Amateur Internationals were instituted, England has scored an unbroken run of wins until this season. They received the first check at Brussels on Monday, when the Belgian team managed to draw. At one time it looked as though the home side might win, but the Englishmen managed to score near the end, and so make a draw of it, each scoring twice.

LEAGUE FRAY.

With the First League championship virtually an assured thing for Aston Villa, chief interest now centres in the efforts of the bottom teams to avoid the Second Division. The teams in danger are Tottenham, 25 points for 32 games; Chelsea and Woolwich, with 25 for 33 and Bolton with 19 for 33. Thus it looks as though a Southern team will accompany Bolton into the lower division. Aston Villa, with 46 points for 32 games, cannot well be caught, seeing that Liverpool, with 39 for 32, ranks next. A close fight is going on between Celtic and Falkirk for the Scottish League championship, and as the former only leads by two points, a slight slip will make a big difference.

RUGBY.

It certainly looks as though France is making big improvement on the Rugby football field. It will be remembered that England only gained a narrow win this season, and now Ireland has been hard put to it to win by 8 points to 3. The game was played at Paris, and being at home, is naturally some advantage, but after allowing for this, the fact is apparent that French players are gradually drawing nearer to the standard of British players, which is good for the game.

It is satisfactory to note how Rugby is progressing in Army circles, big interest being displayed in the Army Cup Final at Twickenham on Saturday. This produced a very even struggle, and it was only towards the end of an extra period of play that the 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment scored the only try of the match against the 1st Leicestershire Regiment and so qualified to receive the medals and cup from the Prince of Wales.

The Watsonians rank first among Scotch clubs this season, and they finished up with a fine win over Jedforest. The Harlequins hold a similar position among English clubs, while Neath top the Welsh championship table. The last named club and Gloucester played a draw during the Easter holidays and some of the Harlequin players had a lot to do with the victory of the Barbarians over Cardiff by 18 points to 5 on Monday.

THE TURF.

The Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase of £2,000 ranks next to the Grand National, and is the chief event at the Manchester Easter Meeting. The field for the race on Monday numbered seventeen and included five animals which ran in the National, order (third in the Aintree race) being among them. It is seldom that National horses shine in the race under notice, as the fences are much smaller, while the distance is 3 1/2 miles, as against the 4 1/2 in the Aintree race. This year the spoils went to Mr. A. Hill-Woods' The Duffrey, 6 years, 139lbs. which won so easily as to suggest he will develop into a real top notcher. The Jubilee Handicap Hurdle race of £1,000, 2 miles, is another big attraction at Manchester, and this was contested by fourteen, of which Mr. W. Hall Walker's Indian Runner proved the best. He also won easily, and must be voted a real champion over the "sticks".

THE DERBY.

Sportsmen are now turning serious attention to the Derby, which will be run on June 1st. If nothing unexpected happens, Lemberg will start first favourite, for there is no doubt Mr. Faizie's colt was the best of his age last year. Neil Gow has received strong support lately, and Lord Rosebury's colt is now as 4 to 1, a point longer odds than Lemberg. Admiral Hawke is another highly fancied, while Greenback cannot be altogether overlooked. Further interest has now been infused into the wagering by the support for the American bred colt Witchwork. He is in the care of Joyner, and that good trainer is sure to get the best out of Mr. Whitney's representative. The race looks likely to be more open than usual, though on last year's form, Lemberg has the better chance.

IN GENERAL.

H. W. Stevensen made breaks of 435 and 434 against Reece a few days ago, and his rival was seen to advantage in a break of 347.

The N. S. A. five miles amateur roller skating championship at the Maida Vale rink (8 laps to the mile) on Wednesday, was won by L. Meredith, the famous cyclist, in 17 mins. 41 2-5 secs.

No fewer than 24 teams took part in the Aldershot Command cross-country championship on Wednesday, when only ten of the 360 runners failed to get the severe course of 8 miles. The event was again won by Pte. Cook of the 57th Royal Irish and that regiment also took team honours.

Ljungstrom of Sweden must be a wonderful runner judged on his win in the 20 miles professional race at New York last week, when he ran the distance on a track ten laps to the mile in 1 hour 50 mins. 58 3-5 secs., a new world's record.

Paris was the scene of the fourth annual hockey match between England and France, the former winning by 6 goals to 2.

A Canadian cricket team will tour England during the coming season and this will no doubt stimulate the summer game in the Dominion.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

Captain Gillespie, R.E., Chief Engineer, Chamba State, is granted five months' leave.

2nd-Lieutenant Selby Smith, Rifle Brigade, is appointed Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Western Australia.

Lieutenant Bernard, 1st Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, is appointed to the Southern Nigeria Regiment.

Lieutenant Edwards, Adjutant, Royal Garrison Artillery, Fareham, is appointed to No. 91 Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Campbellpore.

The death is reported in London on 14th April of Lieutenant S. F. Fremantle of the 2nd Gurkhas.

Lieutenant Evans, 26th Punjabies, is appointed to the Northern Waziristan Militia.

On vacating his appointment the Director of Supply and Transport Major General Hawes is permitted to reside out of India.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the estimate of the cost adopting existing buildings and of providing such additional subsidiary buildings as are considered necessary at Sangor for the accommodation of the Indian Cavalry School.

The Government of India have ruled that the proportion of British officers of the Indian Cavalry and Infantry units who may be absent on leave out of India, at the same time is not to be affected by the absence of officers who are permitted to proceed for linguistic study to Arabia Proper or Turkish Arabia.

Intimation has been received from home of the death on the 14th instant of Lieut S. F. Frémantle of the 2nd Gurkhas.

The Government of India have sanctioned the appointment of Major C. A. E. O'Meara, Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Madras, as Director of Army Clothing and Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Alipore, vice Colonel Palin who is reverting to the Supply and Transport Corps.

STREET NUISANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Can any of your readers give the name of the policeman who protects the cobblers that are to be seen daily in the gateway of Elphinstone College demanding bakshish from passers by? These beggars appear every year at this season, and continue until complaints are made in the daily papers. Hucksters and shopkeepers still obstruct the narrow pavement of Church Gate Street, as they have done for many years past; one shopkeeper the other evening had nine bicycles ranged along the pavement and no one interfered. In Military Square Lane some Mahomedans have established a depot of empty bottles which, for the past ten days, has attracted no official attention. Is it any wonder if our police sepoys are suspected of taking money and protecting the nuisances they are paid to prevent?

A TAXPAYER.

Bombay, April 18.

MR. JOHN BURNS' SALARY.

To be Raised to £5,000.

Mr. Balfour has given notice to move on an early day:—"That it is inexpedient in the public interest that the salary of the President of the Local Government Board should be on a lower scale than that of the President of the Board of Trade." The salary of the President of the Board of Trade was last session raised to £5,000 by Act of Parliament for the next occupant of the office, there being a statutory limitation which it was necessary to remove in order to give the increase. It was stated at the time that it was the intention of the Government to raise the salary of the President of the Local Government Board to the same level—that of a Secretary of State—but in that case legislation was unnecessary, all that was required being the consent of the Treasury to the placing of the increased salary on the Estimates. That consent has been secured, and the estimates of the expenses of the Local Government Board, including the £5,000 for the President, and corresponding increases for the officials and staff of the department, was to have been the business for March 31, but was postponed to enable the Government to press on with its resolutions for the limitation of the Lords' veto. A notice of opposition to the increase appears on the paper in the name of Mr. W. Thorne, but it is not officially suported by the Labour Party. Under the circumstances Mr. Balfour's motion, which is hardly likely to come on for discussion, is considered a friendly intimation on the part of the Opposition that they will raise no objection to the increase of salary to the present holder of the office.

MR. M. S. DORAISWAMY IYER, Puisne Judge, Chief Court, Cochin, was found dead in bed at Yercaud, on Friday morning, death being due to heart failure.

DR. HALL EDWARDS, whose personal sufferings from the effects of the X-rays on the human frame have rendered him world famous, has arrived in Paris to take part in the third International Physiotherapeutic Congress. He applied for permission to read a paper on radium and the X-ray treatment, in which he proposes to show that patients are exposed to no danger whatever while under the X-rays. His own terrible martydom he attributes entirely to initial carelessness and inexperience.

THE people of the Principality of Monaco, who have been agitating for the granting of universal suffrage, have not waited long for the satisfaction of their demands. The deputation which waited upon Pr

THE BUDGET AND THE IRISH.

MR. ASQUITH DENIES ANY BARGAIN.

Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. O'Brien have it out.

GUILLOTINE RESOLUTION CARRIED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
LONDON, APRIL 18.

In the House of Commons, Mr. O'Brien emphatically reiterated his assertions made in his speech at Cork on the 10th of April. He said he twice conferred with Mr. Lloyd-George; the second time they were alone. He then read Mr. Lloyd-George's letter, which he proposed to publish, summarising the conversations. Had Mr. Lloyd-George objected to its publication, as inaccurate or a breach of confidence, the letter would have been instantly thrown into the fire.

Mr. Lloyd-George characterised Mr. O'Brien's statements as ludicrous and grossly inaccurate. Mr. O'Brien at the second interview read a memorandum purporting to be a record of the first interview. "I immediately told him that I not only would make no promise, but that I was not in a position to make promises." (Cheers). Mr. O'Brien now admitted this. Mr. Lloyd-George said he had no recollection of Mr. O'Brien reading a letter to be published in the papers.

Mr. O'Brien here remarked: "There was no witness present, and the Chancellor now denies that the letter was read. He thereby raises the issue of truthfulness and straight dealing, which I am quite willing to leave to the judgment of those, who know me and know him. I afterwards read the letter to a high official present at the first interview who raised no word of objection."

Mr. Lloyd-George twitted Mr. O'Brien on the enthusiastic support, he was receiving from the enemies of Ireland. Even the proposals, which Mr. O'Brien submitted, left four-fifths of the taxation in Ireland untouched. He especially told Mr. O'Brien that he was unable to face a further loss on land purchase.

Mr. Balfour said whatever dispute existed about words, there was no dispute about what happened (Cheers). He charged the Government with dragging in the King's name in a manner unprecedented for generations. The Government's course was in direct contradiction to the great Constitutional maxims, so admirably stated by Mr. Asquith earlier in the session. It was an unhappy day for the country, when Mr. Redmond forced the Government from the honourable position they occupied two months ago into a position, which no British ministry had occupied before and he hoped would never occupy again.

Mr. Redmond denied that he first disclosed the negotiations. The abolition of the Veto meant Home Rule. He believed that Mr. Asquith's declaration was sufficient, and that the movement would now go ahead at full speed. No Cabinet Minister knew what the Irish decision would be till after the meeting to-day; therefore there had been no bargain.

Mr. Asquith vehemently asserted that there was not and never had been anything in the nature of an agreement between Mr. Redmond and the Government. He denied the *volte face* imputed to him by Mr. Balfour, and quoted his speech in the House of Commons on the 21st of February in proof of this. No one had been more scrupulous than himself in keeping the Sovereign out of politics. The language used by him in his announcement on Thursday was settled by the Cabinet without consultation with Mr. Redmond, and he would have held to it, whether Mr. Redmond had approved or not.

LATER.

The O'Brienites have decided to vote against the Budget.

The House of Commons to-day started on a momentous week. The House was very full; the Prince of Wales and many Peers were present.

The Opposition immediately challenged a division on the motion that the eleven o'clock rule should be suspended, but the motion was carried by 305 votes against 223, the Nationalists voting for the Government.

Mr. Asquith then moved the guillotine resolution. He agreed that it was unprecedented, but the conditions were exceptional. He pointed out that lengthy discussions took place in 1909 on the present proposals, which were substantially unchanged. The alterations related mainly to dates and phraseology. It was perfectly true that Mr. Lloyd-George, who was always willing to receive information and suggestions, but who never professed to have authority to make offers or concessions, except subject to the approval of Cabinet, held communication with the Irish and others to see whether the Government draughtsman had carried out the Government's intentions. The present alterations made it clear that the rise in purely agricultural land would not be subjected to increment of duty. All amendments would be fully discussed. Mr. Asquith concluded "we will stand or fall by the passing of the Budget substantially unchanged." (Cheers).

LONDON, APRIL 19.

In the House of Commons last night, the guillotine resolution was adopted by 345 votes to 252.

LATER.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Healy complained that Mr. Redmond had failed in effecting a bargain with Government. Mr. Asquith had correctly sized up Mr. Redmond as being without an ounce of political backbone. When Mr. Asquith did not receive guarantees he would go to the country, not only against the Lords but against the most popular man in England, namely the King. When the Tories come in, Would they respect quasi-pledges regarding the future budget after Mr. Redmond had deliberately riveted taxes of the present budget on the necks of the Irish for a chance of Home Rule, under which few puppets would posture in the so-called Parliament in Dublin?

Liberal papers draw attention to this remark as an indication of the O'Brienites' contempt for Home Rule.

BITTERFELD BALLOON ACCIDENT.

Fall of Eight Thousand Feet.

UNSPEAKABLY HORRIBLE WRECK.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
LONDON, APRIL 18.

The balloon at Bitterfeld was destroyed by wind pressure, not by lightning. Instruments show that the height of eight thousand feet had been reached. The wreck was unspeakably horrible. The car overturned, and bodies, falling head first, dug deep holes in the ground and were reduced to pulp.

ENGLISH COTTON TRADE.

Proposed Reduction of Wages.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Cotton masters and operatives conferred at Manchester yesterday, with regard to the proposed five per cent. reduction of wages. The conference was adjourned for a fortnight to enable the men's delegates to consult the local associations.

ADMIRAL LAMBTON'S MARRIAGE.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton was married to Viscountess Chelsea at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to-day.

AMERICAN STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The "Minnehaha" carried sixty-four passengers and four hundred cattle.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Mr. William Hunter has been appointed Soliciter-General for Scotland, in succession to Mr. Dewar.

A NIGERIAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Governments of Northern Nigeria are despatching a joint expedition, numbering six hundred to subjugate the Hnahis, the last remaining pagans.

MR. BILL IN SAFETY.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Reuter wires from Teheran that Mr. Bill has reached Kumisheh, and is regarded as safe.

LORD KITCHENER IN NEW YORK.

Honoured by the Pilgrims.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Lord Kitchener was entertained at a Banquet by the Pilgrims in New York last night. Many notable people were present.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Labour Majority.

MR. DEAKIN RESIGNS.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Mr. Deakin has resigned. The return of eighteen Labour members of the Senate means a Lobour majority in the Senate for six years.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Ricardo Resigns Secretaryship

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Ricardo has resigned the Secretaryship of the Military Tournament owing to the War Office deleting a part called the millennium display in which troops lay down arms and sing a hymn of peace.

ARMY TEN-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Won by Maguire.

LONDON, APRIL 10.

Maguire of the Rifles has won the ten mile professional championship of the Army, covering the distance in 55 minutes 10 seconds.

BOXING.

Featherweight Championship of England.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

At the National Sporting Club last night, in a contest for the Featherweight Championship of England and a purse of a thousand pounds, Jim Driscoll knocked out Spike Robson in the fifteenth round.

RACING AT HOME,

Croat Metropolitan Stakes Result.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The race for the Croat Metropolitan Stakes was run at Epsom this afternoon with the following result:—

Lagos	1
Clarotoi	2
Relish	3

Twenty-one ran. The race was won by two lengths with a head between the second and the third. Betting at the start was as follows:—

100 to 7 against Lagos.
100 to 5 against Clarotoi.
20 to 1 against Relish.

SUPPOSED COTTON COMBINE.

Official Enquiry in New York.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, APRIL 19.

New York telegrams state that at the instance of Mr. Wickershaw, the Attorney-General, the Grand Jury will begin investigation to-day of the conditions of purchase of 150,000 bales of cotton for delivery here between March and July, which is alleged to be a violation of the Federal laws. The news caused a sharp break in the markets.

Mr. Wickershaw's action is the result of information that a combination had been formed to buy all unused raw cotton of the crops of 1909-10.

SIMLA MUNICIPAL BYE-LAWS.

Restrictions against Motor-cars.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, APRIL 19.

A meeting of the Simla Municipal Committee will be held shortly to consider the revised bye-laws. Although motor-cars run between Simla and Kalka very frequently and they are not to be permitted within municipal limits, exceptions are made for Their Excellencies, the Viceroy and the Commandet-in-Chief, and the Hon'ble the Lieut. Governor of the Punjab, who are also permitted to drive in carriage all over Simla. The Municipality gave special permission to Sir George Clarke last year. It is not considered advisable that these bye-laws should be relaxed in favour of Heads of Provinces and distinguished Native Chiefs.

THE PONDICHERRY RIOTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, APRIL 19.

Matters have taken a serious turn at Pondicherry. A few days ago, towards evening, there were shouts and cries here and there of "Vive, Jaston Pierre!" It was a mob coming from fishermen's village set out to attack the fisher village of North Beach which belonged to the adherents of Henry Caebele. The gendarmes drove the men back to their village before any harm was done. That night on the police making their rounds in the last mentioned village, they found men at their doors armed with sticks; the men being disarmed, there was again a disturbance thinking they were unjustly treated as if they were armed and ready, which it was to repel a threatened attack from the fishermen. On Friday evening the news spread like wild-fire that one of the mills was being smashed up by mill-hands from the other mills. After a short time, however, it transpired that the mob from the fisher village had set out for the third time with warlike intentions and to march from the south through the Ville Blanchre up to the north and give battle to the fishermen there. Messrs. Gaudart's Cocotine Mill is just on the outskirts of the town and on the west faces the railway station and on the other the warehouses. The crowd came up this way and their cries attracted the attention of the mill-hands, words were exchanged and a free fight ensued. Mr. Emile Gaudart hastened to the scene and was struck out and about the face. He at once telephoned for help and in a short time Gendarmes, Milicens and friends of M. Gaudart were at the spot. M. F. Levecque, the Governor and the Procureur General, were amongst the first out there. There was a dreadful fight. M. Levecque warned the crowd and used his influence to the utmost but all for nothing. The men on both the sides had taken law into their own hands and extreme measures were necessary. So the Gendarmes used their firearms. One man was killed and one or two others were wounded in legs. This had the most salutary effect on the rioters. Arrests were made and finally the mob dispersed and the things settled down.

MADRAS OBSERVATORY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, APRIL 19.

Mr. L. L. Jones, Deputy Director of Madras Observatory, in his report for the last year, writes:—"In the latter half of September, it was stated that the proposal was under consideration to build a new General Hospital in Spur Tank, a site on the Meridian through our transit and little over one-fourth mile to the north of it. As I considered that this proposal, if carried into effect, would prejudicially affect our observations of close polar stars, and might even render them valueless or impossible, it was my duty to call attention of the Director of Observatory and the Director-General to matter. This was done and representations have been made on the matter." The Director General had an interview with H. E. the Governer who promised that if the scheme was carried out, all necessary care would be taken to safeguard the interests of the Observatory.

Mr. C. Michie Smith, the Directory, Observatory Kodaikanal, telegraphs, Halley's Comet is now fairly conspicuous object to the naked eye in the morning sky and is best seen just before dawn; it rises an hour and a half before the sun and is nearly in the same place, the tail about five degrees long and its brightness appears to be rapidly increasing.

MUNSHI ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
LAHORE, APRIL 19.

Munshi Khair-ud-din, Gilgit Agency Munshi in Chelas, was accidentally shot dead last month by a Havildar of Kashmir Imperial Service Troops.

THE "MACEDONIA" INCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, APRIL 19.

The lady who was drowned from the s. s. "Macedonia" on the voyage to Aden was the wife of Revd. W. Harper, B. D., Presbyterian Minister of Lahore. It appears that Mrs. Harper got a sun stroke on her journey to Bombay and that she got out of her cabin port on the evening of 3rd April, the day after leaving Bombay.

THE "YUGANTAR".

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

Vol. 3, N. 2 of the "Yugantra," dated Magh 1st, 1316 has been made its appearances. It is printed on one side of a medium-sized sheet of a paper and purports to be printed at Delhi, though the envelopes bear the Madras post mark, and were posted on Saturday last by the afternoon post. The writing of the journal shows even more hysterical lunacy than in any previous issue, if that be possible. From its allusions it is probably written by some one in Bengal and contains references to Bepin's "White Goats," mingled with other puriilities.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

Youths Arrested at Jamtara.

SUSPECTED OF WAITING WITH GUNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

Recently three young men Saresh Nath Paul, Anadi Prosad Mukerjee and Harendra Nath Banerjee were arrested on suspicion by the Sub-Divisional officer of Jamtara as they were seen on cycles with guns and cartridges in the vicinity of Karmatar and Madupur stations, three hours before the Viceregal special was timed to pass that way. The Magistrate of Jamtara, who took cognisance of the case, discharged the third accused as there was no evidence against him. Against the other two accused, the Magistrate framed a charge under a section 19 (F) of the Arms Act, and adjourned the case to the 2nd of May.

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

The Viceroy, it is expected, will arrive here on the 29th April, and the following dates have been fixed for the principal functions: Garden party, 20th May; Levee, 24th May; State Ball, 27th May; Polo Dinner, 3rd June; and Eton Dinner, 4th June.

Captain the Hon'ble A. Annesley, 10th Hussars, and Lieutenant H. V. Charrington, 12th Lancers, will join the Viceroy's staff in May as Extra A. D. C.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE AT MOZUFFERPUR.

Condemnation of Boycott.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

The Behar Industrial Conference met yesterday at Mozaffarpur. Mr. Syed Husen Imam, President, made an interesting speech. Politics in India, he said, means an empty discussion of administrative measures, while industry brought them into contact with the advanced nations of the world. Their industrial endeavours had as their main task the ending of foreign industrial domination, to which they were subjected by their own appalling industrial ignorance. Swadeshi movements should not be identified with politics. It would be an act of supreme folly if they were to refuse to take Government help and co-operation. The boycott of foreign goods no doubt sounded the call for protection of their own industries, but when they had practically no industry of their own and when they had to depend on foreign manufacture for all the conveniences of life, the call was to say the least of it unseemly. Those who cried "boycott" displayed a grievous ignorance of the economic conditions of the country.

Mr. Green, Commissioner of the Behar Division, expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement and congratulated the conference on its taking the Swadeshi movement purely in its economic sense, free of any connection with politics and boycott. The term Swadeshi had acquired a distasteful meaning by being connected with boycott and political questions. The word boycott had its origin in his own country of Ireland, and he described how Ireland had suffered on account of it. No sensible man could object to Swadeshi for that meant the very life of the country.

The cause of the present unrest, he said was want of openings for young men, and he urged on the people to undertake industrial and commercial enterprises, and thus not only improve the indigenous industries but afford employment to young men.

DACOITIES IN BURDWAN.

Fifteen Men Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

A dramatic discovery has been made in connection with a series of dacoities perpetrated in the Burdwan and Hooghly districts from time to time during the past year. Two Bengali youths called at the Dhania Khali Post Office, Hoogly, a few days, ago to change sovereigns. Their demeanour aroused the suspicions of the Postmaster, who immediately they left, deputed a postal peon to shadow them. The peon followed at a distance and eventually saw them enter a dilapidated house. The Postmaster was informed, and a timely communication with the Police led to the apprehension of the suspects. A search being made of the house, about Rs. 2,000 in cash and jewellery were found, and the men being unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to their possession were arrested eventually. One of the suspects made a confession before the police, implicating himself and some twenty other Bengalis in no less than seven cases of dacoity committed in Burdwan and Hooghly during the past year. Fourteen men were arrested, and a large quantity of stolen property recovered.

THE PESHAWAR RIOT.

Another Account.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, APRIL 19.

The *Antlope*, a journal of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, gives details of the Hindu-Mahomedan riot in Peshawar. On the first day the police on the spot were sufficient to stop rioting for the time, but the next day the Mahomedans carried their two corpses through the main streets of the city to the usual accompaniment of noise and weeping. This fairly roused the populace, especially the lower class of Mahomedan riff raff and before anything could be done, the whole city was in an uproar. Luckily for them, a cry was raised, "Don't kill the Hindoos, loot them," and in a very short time every Hindoo shop was turned inside out and owners were flying for their lives only, and every direction. Further on, the journal says, the police issued a proclamation that a free pardon would be given to any one who gave up his spoils and it was an interesting sight to see cart loads of recovered loot being brought in, but very little merchandise of real value has been recovered and it is supposed to have been taken out of the city by the main drains.

ARABINDO STILL AT LARGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday, took up the "Karmajogin" sedition case and again adjourned it as the writer of the alleged seditious article, Arabindo Ghose, had not yet been arrested.

SEDITIOUS POET SENTENCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

The Magistrate of Khulna yesterday, sentenced Nagendra Nath Chandra, the writer of a seditious poem "Come Village Queen" published in the vernacular paper "Palli Chitra," to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

BURMA KHEDDAH CASE.

Evidence against Mr. Dalrymple Clark.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KATHA, APRIL 18.

The hearing of the cases began to-day before Mr. Gavin Scott, the Government Advocate Mr. P. Ranford Young appearing for the prosecution and Mr De Glanville for the three accused. Dr. Gupta's fetters had been removed and he was dressed in the same way as Birch. The first case called was the case in which Dalrymple Clark, Birch and Gupta are accused of falsification of accounts and breach of trust in connection with the alleged outbreak of anthrax.

Witnesses were then called for the prosecution.

Mg San Hla, headman of Pannyo village on the Tokgyi Island near Katha, stated he had been the headman of the village for the past six years. There were Kheddah camps in the Island in the dry weather of 1906. The Panny villagers owned buffaloes and cattle; these and the Government elephants grazed there as usual. There was no unusual mortality among the cattle that year and there was no outbreak of anthrax. He neither saw nor heard of the carcasses of elephants being burned on the island nor did he hear of any being buried.

Cross-examination was reserved.

Mangwe Zin living in Moda said she was a bazar seller and in the habit of visiting the Kheddah camps on Tokgyi Island to sell bazar. She had visited the camps from their first arrival. She had never seen any elephants being burned or buried on Tokgyi Island. She did not know what was meant by Counsel's question about elephants' cemeteries. She had never heard of large numbers of elephants dying nor of 200 dying in a short time.

Mg. Than Dhaung, head of the Tokgyi village on Tokgyi Island, gave evidence, denying knowledge of any outbreak of anthrax or abnormal mortality among the Kheddah elephants in 1906. Witness had seen no graves, but noticed one or two carcases left in the jungle. Witness said it was part of his duty to report an outbreak of anthrax if one occurred among Government elephants.

Mr. G. Gavin Scott remarked that Tokgyi would not be likely to report anthrax among Government elephants.

Mohyi, inhabitant of Pwedail village, about two miles from Tokgyi deposed that he had never heard of any anthrax in the Government camps on the island in the past four years.

Mg. Taw, a Forest Contractor for Shwegu, deposed that he owned eight elephants, one of them being called Chota Hine. He purchased Chota Hine about seven years ago together with another elephant named Nancy from the Kheddah department for Rs. 600. He made the bargain for their purchase with Clark and Birch in the jungle near Tokgyi Island. Nancy was now dead. Witness then identified an elephant as Chota Hine and another smaller elephant as Magy. He said he had paid Rs. 950 in advance and Rs. 5,050 after ten days. He obtained a receipt for both these sums and subsequently handed them over to the Police. Witness identified a receipt for Rs. 950 signed by Birch and one for Rs. 5,959 signed by M. Mukerji.

Mg. Lugy, son of Mg. Ob, said he was present at the puchase of Chota Hine and Nancy. He identified the accused Clark and Birch as having made the bargain, Rs. 950 was paid as earnest money and a receipt obtained at the same time. He paid Rs. 100 on behalf of Mg. Aeo U, to Birch as earnest money for the purchase of Gyi. Witness identified the elephants before the Court as Chota Hine and Mg Gyi and Mg Po and Mg Gyun gave corroborated evidence as to the purchase of Chota Hine, Nancy and Ma Gyi.

The Court then adjourned at 2-30 p.m.

The case was resumed after tiffin. Mg Pu examined stated that he was a forest contractor, had bought the elephant Ma Gyi from the Government Kheddah about 6 years for Rs. 3,450. Mg Lu Gyi paid the earnest money Rs. 100 and he himself paid the balance Rs. 3,350, he obtained a receipt for the money. He identified the receipt and Ma Gyi as the elephant bought by him.

Habiz, Jemadar, in charge of camps near Doungyi gave evidence to the effect that he had never heard of any anthrax in 1906 at Tokgyi, he saw no dead elephants being burned or buried. Witness said he had the list of the number and names of the elephants made by himself, without which the elephants could not be distinguished before Mr. Lace came. Birch told him to destroy all old ones as they were of no use, also all old orders received from the Office.

Amina Rahman, another Kheddah Jemadar, stated he was in charge of a camp at Tokgyi Island and heard of no anthrax there in the year. Clark went on leave in 1906. Two years later Birch gave him a list of elephants in his charge and after returning from the Kheddah operations, Birch and Gupta told him not to keep any old papers, and Birch personally tore up all his papers except the list of that year.

BANDMANN COMEDY COMPANY.

"Quo Vadis."

Another piece which is new to Bombay was produced at the Empire Theatre last evening by the Bandmann Comedy Company. This was "Quo Vadis," a piece of the kind of which "the Sign of the Cross" is best known and which caused considerable sensation when it was produced in London a few years ago, if for no other reason on account of the remarkably repulsive appearance which was given to Nero the Roman Emperor. The action of the play takes place in Rome during Nero's rule, and principally concerns the fortune's of Lygia, a Lydian hostage to Rome, who from childhood has been brought up in the home of a kindly Roman General, whose wife teaches her Christianity. Her beauty draws however the desires of Marcus Vinicius, a tribune, who is a guest at the house. Communication is made to Cæsar, the girl is taken from her seclusion into the glare of Nero's court, there to become the object of intrigues for her possession. The play is a long one, including five acts, and its action becomes too intricate to be easily described in a small compass, but the plot which is full of exciting and moving incident culminates in a fine scene representing the the Roman Coliseum. A play of so heavy a character was not probably the best selection for a hot April evening and it is possible this may account for the moderate size of the audience. There, however, who attended, thoroughly enjoyed a powerful drama which was well-acted throughout.

Miss Blanche Forsythe was cast for the pitiful figure of Lygia and had a part which thoroughly suited her. She had many emotional passages to interpret, but kept them all at a proper pitch and gave no hint whatever of over-strain. Mr. Harry Dallas was a very effective Marcus Vinicius, a part which gave her excellent "speaking-voice," plenty of opportunity, and Mr. Charles Vane gave a clever impersonation of Petronius, a leader of fashion and vice among the Roman nobles. One has had no opportunity of comparing Mr. Harry Neville's make-up as Nero with that of the originator of the part, but his appearance was ghastly enough in all truth and he gave a clever study of the childishness and pettishness of Nero's temperament. Miss Lillian Dundas once more proved herself a powerful actress in the role of Poppæa, Nero's wife, and the rest of the cast acquitted themselves well.

This evening the play will be "David Garrick."

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA.

Observatory Destroyed.

VISIT TO THE VOLCANO.

Writing from Catania the special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" gives the following vivid description of the spectacle of the Eruption of Mount Etna:—

Accompained by a guide, specially chosen from the Alpine Club, I ascended Mount Etna as far as the ridges, where the new craters had broken out, and returned after a long walk, which lasted more than eleven hours, perfectly astounded by the horrible magnificence of the sight. We passed over the congealed lava deposited by the eruption of 1886, when the inhabitants of Nicolosi were terrified beyond measure to see the flames gradually crawl to within half a mile of the outlying houses. Then we soon reached the higher levels of the 1892 eruption, and perceived that the present discharge was running alongside the right flank of the former one, adding fresh matter to the black crust which, in the course of twenty years, has spread like leprosy over one of the most beautiful valleys in Italy. Our way lay through enormous crested waves of lava, tortured, as it were, into all kinds of extravagant positions, but nevertheless preserving a marked impression of strength, life, and movement. It was as if these waves of lava had been lashed into fury, and then instantly petrified. The swollen muscles of the basalt were strained almost to the bursting point. As far as our eyes could reach, there was nothing to be seen but this grey and motionless waste of hills and valleys, the cones rising into the air like so many small, uninhabited islands. All these miniature volcanoes are merely old and exhausted craters, pocket editions, so to speak, of the huge central cone of Etna, which had all the appearance of being surrounded by an immense brood of ferocious offspring.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

The summit of Etna itself had entirely disappeared in the obscurity of the fierce and interminable snowstorm, and as we slowly made our way up the slopes the great cone seemed to become darker and darker, and over and anon we heard the deep, terrifying roar of a bursting crater. When at an altitude of some 1,200 yards we passed as if by magic into another atmosphere. We seemed to have entered a livid, supernatural haze, and prodigious and awe-inspiring twilight, which made us feel instinctively that the proper course was to turn back and fly down towards the sunlight, towards those divinely-green plains which we could dimly discern far below us. It now seemed to us that we had been suddenly isolated and suspended in the awesome darkness of a mysterious chaos. The heavy snowstorm gave the whole scene a lunar appearance; but the snow was ashi grey, strangely sinister, and dotted all over with pebbles. The profile of the surrounding peaks also seems to belong to the moon. Monte Gemellaro, which arose in 1886, is still smoking gently, and the snow melts on its warm crater. The Monti Silvestri, which were formed in 1892, are also smoking. From the new craters are released imposing masses of vapour, which are sometimes so dense and black that in the gloom they assume the appearance of immense rocks. The mountain is wrapped in clouds. The crests of the so-called Timpa del Barrila, a species of gigantic wrinkling of Etna, about three miles from the central crater, are changed at some moments into hills of smoke, and one might say that at the point the mountain was being decomposed by a vast tumult of stream, and slow-moving clouds, grey, violet, and red, from the reflections of the lava, collide and intermingle, battling in the low leaden sky. From this fascinating spectacle, about which there is nothing earthly, one acquires an indefinable sense of uncertainty. It seems as if the earth itself upon which we place our feet must vanish in a nebulous illusion. At some hundreds of yards from us, in a sudden break, in the clouds, we see the flash of something white on high; it is the immaculate snow of the Piano del Lago.

FLOODS OF LAVA.

In the daylight it is only at intervals that we can see the flames, and the lava has the appearance of a long thread of mineral flowing by some fabulous power. It throws out scorias to its side, stops, congeals at the edges, and in the centre is rapid, swollen, and twisted like an endless reptile whose smoking coils disappear down below. The cold air is thrown up in violent gusts to refill the void created by rarefaction. It forms impetuous vortices, little cyclones by which the sand is seized and carried up in columns hundreds of feet high. At the foot of the Monte dei Faggi, which is an old crater about a couple of miles from the eruptive mouths, we have a marvellous vision of a cataract of lava. At this point the lava stream enters the bed of a torrent, and rushes into a narrow gorge from a height of about sixty feet. In descending, the crust of scoriae breaks, and the liquid, luminous lava falls and twists with its dull noise of water. The cascade of fire has a tremendous, indescribable beauty. One is stupefied, and remains with a vague sense of wonder and horror at that monstrous inversion which sets the place on fire. Thousands of tons of incandescent material pass from the water every minute. Our eyes are tired by the incessant movement of the flames, but we look on enchanted, though seized by an unconscious incredulity. The neighbouring rocks burst asunder; the fiery current follows them, and a blaze of atrocious heat burns the ground on every side. Down in the bottom of the abyss the ragged crust re-forms on the top of the current, and lava stream resumes its regular flow. Acrid vapours of sulphur and sodium are released in gusts, and fill the valley. We see nothing but an immense confusion of smoke, reddened by the reflections from the palpitating lava, broken now and then by colossal jets of incandescent matter which reach a height of perhaps 300ft. The noise is tremendous, deafening, continuous and regular. Of the eruptive mouths we only perceive the lower ones, those which are throwing up the lava and which are the most powerful. This time the eruption is not coming from an isolated point on the mountain side, but from the rocks at the foot of a steep precipice. It would seem that the fury of the mountain, having been driven back, has chosen a narrow dark corner amidst the gigantic walls of the precipice. One can approach with impunity within 500ft. of the crater. The incandescent material which it is pouring forth is lava. The eruption consists of an immense fountain about 300ft. high, and in the air the liquid mineral is divided and forms its enormous drops, drops of fire which change their aspect as every moment of their fall, twisting and rolling and lengthening and throwing out luminous filaments of an ethereal tenuity.

FRESH CRATERS OPENING.

When for a few moments the wind dissipates the vapours, the fluid lava appears before us like a blinding torrent. Its reddish reflections gleam on the rocks, and the endless gushing of fire throws myriads of luminous meteors on the black depths of the sky, which seems to be furrowed by them. The current of lava flows along majestically, and is barely covered here and there by the first formation of scorize, which, like the ashes on burning coal, place a thin, unequal veil on its splendour. The violence of the eruption is unchanged. There are no cessations or weakenings, and the force of to-day's outburst makes it appear probable that some new eruptive mouth has opened. The heat in the immediate neighbourhood of the crater soon becomes insupportable, and after an hour, stunned and deafened, we abandon our position to descend towards tranquillity. Altogether the eruption appears to be much less important than the famous ones of 1886 and 1892, but the lava has found steeper descents. The stream has not widened, but flowing in riverbeds it has been able to travel much longer distance in a couple of days. And its journey is not yet finished. While descending we see on the other side of the stream the ruins of the so-called Casa del Bosco, which the lava has destroyed. It was a sort of observatory, whence many eruptions have been watched and studied, and it is the first one that the stream has annihilated. Not a fragment of the walls has been left. The volcano has exacted its revenge.

INDIAN UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

No Support from Aligarh.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, APRIL 19.

Efforts have lately been made to secure the support of the leading Mahomedans to Mrs. Annie Besant's scheme for the Indian University. The Trustees of the M. A. O. College, Aligarh, after fully considering the matter have, it is said, arrived at the conclusion that the proposed university is not likely to further Mahomedan interests.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Speech by the Governor.

A MISSION OF MERCY.

The general meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals was held in the compound of the Hospital at Parel, Bombay, yesterday afternoon, H. E. Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay, presiding. Among those present on the occasion were: Sir Dinshaw and Lady Petit; the Hon'ble Sir Narayen G. Chandavarkar; the Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas Thackersey; Mr. E. M. Prose; Col. Bannerman; Mr. A. K. Leslie; Mr. Sowerby; Mr. James Macdonald; Mr. G. F. Chalk; Mr. J. Wallace; Mr. Leslie-Rogers; Mr. Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai; the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy; Mr. Bomanji D. Petit; Mr. Mahomedbhai Currimbhoy Ibrahim; Mr. Haji Suleman Abdul Vahed; Mr. N. V. Mandlik; Mr. Nanabhoy Byramji; Mr. C. V. Mehta; Mr. Vassanji Khimji; Dr. N. D. Dhakmarwalla; Mr. Lakhamsey Napu; Dr. S. S. Batliwalla; Dr. D. B. Dandeker; Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan; Rao Bahadur Ellapa Balaram; Mr. Jehangir B. Petit; Dr. G. B. Prabhakar; Mr. Narotam Morarji Gokuldas; Mr. Manekshaw Doctor; and others.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Captain Davis, A-D-C, was, on arrival, received by Sir Dinshaw Petit, President of the Society, and others and conducted to the dais.

THE REPORT.

The following are extracts from the report of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and of the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals for the years 1908 and 1909:—

From the number of cases dealt with it will be seen that there is still ample field for the Society's activities. The following table will show at a glance the number of prosecutions which have been instituted by the Society during the past 10 years. The bullocks continue to be the most numerous sufferers constituting some 80 to 90 per cent. of the total—1900-01, 9,035 cases; 1901-02, 10,044 cases; 1904-05, 10,462 cases; 1906-07, 10,468 cases; and 1908-09, 14,488 cases. The cases in the Society's work at Bandra have increased. In respect of the fines levied at Bandra, Government has been pleased to extend the time up to which receipts are to be paid to the Society, to the 31st March 1913. The Committee is pleased to be able to report a very great improvement in the condition of the bullocks of the Bombay Municipality. They are being much more carefully looked after than formerly, and although the Society has resumed the practice of prosecuting Municipal Drivers whenever necessary, the cases against them are now few and far between. The Financial position of the Society is satisfactory and an increase in income has followed an increase in cases.

His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, after assuming the Governorship of Bombay, has been pleased to become Patron of the Society in succession to H. E. Lord Lamington.

The Hospital:—It will be gratifying to all those who take an interest in our dumb friends to know that the Hospital has been the means of alleviating the sufferings of so many animals. During the year 1908-09, the number of in-patients treated was 6,541 and of out-patients 3,155. The equipment of the Hospital has been improved by the completion of a cattle operating shed at a cost of Rs. 2,134-2-10. The Isolation Ward will, as required, be overhauled at a charge of Rs. 2,500. The improved Colic Boxes with suitable rooms adjoining have been constructed outside the stables at a cost of Rs. 3,300 contributed for the purpose by the generosity of Mr. Framjee Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy in memory of his late father Mr. Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy. The last of the major works to be undertaken, namely, an operating theatre, is about to be constructed, the Executive Committee having decided to supplement the funds available from the Government Contribution and the Bayley Memorial Fund, by a grant of Rs. 5,000 from the Hospital Funds. This additional sum will, it is estimated, be ample to complete the work and to cover the extra cost for labor and material since the original estimates were framed. The extension of the shoeing shed was completed in March 1909 and the lease of the ground on which it has been constructed will be signed as soon as the vacancies amongst the Trustees have been filled up. To facilitate connection between the New Veterinary College and the older buildings within the Hospital compound, a road has been made and part of the compound wall on the east side removed. The Committee is taking steps to maintain its rights in the thoroughfare thus created. The Committee beg to tender their best thanks to all those who have helped to support the Hospital, more especially to the Cotton Merchants and Mill-Owners, and to the Grain and Seed Dealers. The finances of the Hospital are in an eminently satisfactory condition, and that with additions recently made the Trust Fund now reaches the respectable total of Rs. 4,00,100. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the good work done by all its Officers, and the support and assistance rendered by the Police and the Magistrates.

Lieut-Colonel F. Joslen.—At the moment of drafting this Report the Committee has with extreme regret to record the death of Lieut-Colonel Joslen, the Principal of the Bombay Veterinary College, who was thrown from his trap receiving injuries to which he succumbed in a few hours. Possessed of much charm of manner, a good Administrator and Inspector, proficient in and devoted to his work, Colonel Joslen also had qualities of heart and mind which endeared him to all with whom he was brought in contact, and the Committee, appreciating all that he initiated and did for the Society and Hospital, mourn and deplore his sad and untimely loss.

The following are extracts from the report of the Executive Committee of the Society and of the hospital for the years 1906 and 1907:—Extension of Act XI of 1890 to Bandra. As foreshadowed in para. 4 of our Report of 1904-05, the question was duly placed before the Government of Bombay who obtained the sanction of the Government of India to our proposals. This sanction was conveyed to us in Bombay Government's No. 4997 of the 18th September 1906, but it was not until the 13th of May 1907 that we were able to commence work in Bandra owing to the unavoidable delay which took place in completing the necessary arrangements. Improved pattern labor cart.—In para. 9 of our last Report, we referred to this matter. The model of the cart kindly prepared by Mr. Manekjee Cawasjee Petit was submitted to the police authorities who approved of it. Whereupon Mr. Manekjee was good enough to get a cart constructed in accordance with the model. In practice some defects however were disclosed in the new cart. These, it is believed, have now been overcome and further practical experiments with the altered cart will shortly be carried out. Proposed Amendment to Act XI of 1890 (an Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).—On the invitation of Government, the Committee and its Honorary Solicitor, Mr. Byrne, considered a proposal to amend the Act in such a way as to enable owners of animals to be made responsible for cruelty as well as their servants in

tion of a Contagious Diseases Ward. It was proposed to erect this building as also the Dissecting Room, so that Anatomy might be taught, in the south-east corner of the land purchased by Government for building a new Veterinary College and Students' Quarters some 500 to 600 feet away from the Hospital. The Director of Public Instruction and the Director of Land Records and Agriculture were first consulted and they desired Major Joslen to obtain and submit the written opinion of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Inspector General Civil Veterinary Department, and the Municipal Health Officer, Bombay, on his proposals. The Executive Committee of the Society after considering the proposals were of opinion that it would be inadvisable, if not objectionable on sanitary and other grounds, to have accommodation of the kind erected so close to the Hospital. But the other authorities consulted having come to the conclusion that with the precautionary measures proposed the fears of the Executive Committee of the Society were not well founded, Major Joslen has asked for a personal interview with the Committee with a view of inducing them to waive their objections. This interview has not yet taken place, but the Committee recognizing the advantages to Veterinary knowledge likely to accrue from the proposals of Major Joslen are willing to re-open the subject and reconsider it. Operating Theatre.—In November 1905 Lieut.-Colonel Brodie Mills, then Principal of the College, represented to the Hospital Authorities the need for a building of this description and suggested that the "Bayley Memorial Fund" might be utilized for the purpose. The Executive Committee approved of the proposal, but subsequent enquiries elicited the fact that a suitable building would cost some Rs. 10,000 to construct, whereas the "Bayley Memorial Fund" only had Rs. 6,000 available. About the time the estimates were prepared, the Hon. Mr. J. W. P. Muir-Mackenzie, C.S.I., inspected the Hospital in the company of Major Joslen and the Secretary, and learnt the position of the question at first hand. As a result of this visit Government was approached and the Committee have now to acknowledge with grateful thanks a grant from Government of Rs. 3,999 towards the cost of this building, the plans for which are now under consideration. It is hoped that the construction of the Theatre will be commenced shortly.

Cattle Operating Shed.—This want is now being supplied and the Committee have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 2,060 for the purpose. The building is well advanced and will soon be completed. Other recommendations by the Principal comprise :—(a) An increased water supply, (b) Improvement of the Isolation Ward, (c) A lavatory for students near the Hospital, (d) Remarking the roads in the compound, and (e) Improved colic boxes outside the stables.

On the motion of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, seconded by Mr E M Pross, the reports of the Society and the Hospital for Animals for 1906-1907 and 1908-1909 together with the Statements of Accounts for the four years were approved and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan, seconded by Mr. Mahomedbhai Currimbhoy, the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Executive and General Committees of the Society and Hospital respectively :—Executive Committee :—Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Bart. (President); Rao Bahadur Vissanjee Khimjee, Mr M R Jardine, Mr Gordhundas Gooculdas Tejpal, Mr Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit, Mr. Jahangir Bomanjee Petit, Mr Arthur K. Leslie; Mr G F Chalk, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy; the Hon'ble Sir Narayen Ganesh Chadavarkar, Mr E M Pross, Mr Chunilal Vijbhukhandas Mehta, Mr Narottum Morarji Gooculdas, and Mr. Maneckshaw D Doctor (Secretary and Treasurer). General Committee.—Messrs. Hirjee Khetsi, Umarsi Nagsi, Khimjee Kuwarjee, Desraj Pokersey, Mowjee Shamjee, Rao Bahadur Ellapa Balaram, Messrs. Lukhamsi Nappoo, Manilal Gooculbhoy, Dinshaw Morarjee Gooculdas, Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy, Mr. Gordhundas Khatau Makanjee, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Messrs. Maneckjee Cowasjee Petit, Chunilal Dharamdas Saraiya, Dayabhai Tapidas Varajdas, Jamsetjee Ardaseer Wadia, Ratanjee Jamsetjee Tata, Rao Bahadur Vissonjee Tricumjee, Sir Cowasjee Rustomjee Banagir, Messrs. Framjee Nowrojee Jeejeebhoy, Mathuradas Gooculdas, Charandas Chatoorbhoy, Damodar Gordhandas, Shapoorjee B. Broacha, and Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy, and Mr. Nusserwanjee Bapoojee Tachukra were appointed Auditor for the year 1910-1911 and his remuneration was fixed at Rs. 100 for each separate audit of the Society and Hospital ; Mr. G. F. Chalk, Honorary Solicitor ; and Rao Bahadur Ellapa Balaram, Honorary Architect to the Society.

Mr. Bamonjee Dinshaw Petit proposed and Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta seconded the motion that a sum of Rs. 40,000 be set apart from the funds of the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, and Rs. 8,000 from the funds of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in all Rs. 48,000 and be added to the Hospital Trust Funds.

The motion was carried.

Mr. G. F. Chalk moved and Mr. Jehangir Bomanjee Petit seconded that Messrs. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit, Mathuradas Gooculdas and Chunilal Vijbhucandas Mehta be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the Hospital Trust Funds of the Society and of the Hospital Trust Estate in place of Messrs. Chatoorbhoy Morarjee and Gooculdas Madhowjee deceased, and Mr. Vijbhucandas Atmaram resigned (on account of indifferent health), and that as such they be requested to become parties to two Deeds of Appointment of new Trustees and to execute the same and that the present members of the Executive Committee and the surviving Trustees of the said Hospital Trust Funds of the said Society and of the said Hospital Trust Estate be authorised and requested to become parties to the said two deeds and to execute the same for and on behalf of the said Society and that such deeds, when so executed, shall be binding upon this Society in as good a manner as if the same were executed by every individual member thereof. That the engrossments of these two deeds of appointment of new Trustees the purport of which has been explained to this meeting be and are hereby approved of and that such approval be signified in the margin thereof respectively by a memorandum in that behalf signed by the President of the Society.

The motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. A. K. Leslie, seconded by Rao Bahadur Ellapa Balaram, the best thanks of this Society were tendered to the Native Grain, Seed and Cotton Merchants and to Mill-owners and Agents for their very liberal contributions towards the support of the Hospital for Animals.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency, addressing the assembly, said :—"Sir Dinshaw Petit, Ladies and Gentlemen,—After reading the words uttered by my predecessor, Lord Lamington, before this Society on the 7th March 1906, I felt that it was impossible for me to say anything that would not appear to be a direct plagiarism from his excellent address. I confess, that I cannot hope to suggest any original thoughts and I can but testify to the valuable work of the Society and to my own deep interest in its success. Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals now exist in many lands, and in my lifetime I have seen remarkable results from their labours. There is a great town in Southern Europe where at one time the condition of the horses employed in the streets was exceptionally bad. When I was there last, the change was most marked and it was due entirely to the work of a society like this. If one looks through the old numbers of the London "Punch" one will often see the sad horse of the past represented as a miserable half-fed animal with its ribs plainly visible. Before the advent of the motor car, such sights had disappeared and the London police keep a close look out to prevent the driving of lame animals and ill-treatment of any kind. In India, I fear that while the life of the animal is treated as sacred, its sufferings during life are sometimes disregarded and even aggravated. The sacred books of India enjoin care of all that lives, and it is ignorance or the callousness produced by custom rather than intentional cruelty that this Society has to combat. The law is careful to protect dumb animals ; but it is not easy to enforce it without the agency of a body like this which makes them objects of special solicitude and secures convictions in all bad cases. The figures which Sir Dinshaw Petit has given us show that in 4 years the Society has instituted 24,936 prosecutions and that of this number of offenders over 20,000 were either fined or discharged with a warning. These figures prove clearly that the Society does not lightly institute proceedings, and that its activities must have resulted in a great reduction of the sufferings of the animals in Bombay and Bandora to which place its operations were extended in 1907. It has been said that most children, and boys especially, are naturally cruel to animals, and if this is true it points to ignorance or want of imagination. The child may not have felt pain and may not realise fully what it is doing when it inflicts pain upon animals. When it grows up and has learned to know suffering, sympathies may be aroused and tenderness may assert itself. But assuredly the spectacle of pain constantly inflicted must dull the sense of wrong and produce callousness. In countries where bull-fighting is a popular pastime, one could not expect and one certainly does not find regard for the sufferings of the dumb creation. This is just where the educative value of this Society must tell in promoting feelings of humanity. People accustomed to witness the ill-treatment of animals, will regard it with indifference ; but when they are brought to understand that the infliction of needless suffering upon man or beast is a cruel wrong, and when they no longer see such suffering in our streets, they will avoid inflicting it.

"This Society does not limit itself to prosecution. By the agency of its hospital it succeeds in mitigating the sufferings of animals in the most direct and practical way. The Bai Sakarbai Petit Hospital is doing for our dumb servants and friends what the fine hospitals of Bombay are doing for our fellow creatures. An increase of 4,334 patients treated during the last ten years, is a striking testimony to the activity of the Society and to the growing importance of the hospital, while a percentage of 50 animals discharged as cured is a result of which the Society may well be proud. It is quite impossible to measure the amount of mitigated and averted suffering which these figures represent. The best work of humane societies and of individuals can never be brought to the test of arithmetic.

"It is most satisfactory to know that the financial position of the Society is sound and flourishing, not only because the continuance of a great work of humanity is thus ensured, but because it shows that the great public bodies and the citizens of Bombay are actuated by the desire to prevent cruelty in one of its most distressing forms.

"As Sir Dinshaw Petit has pointed out the Society has lost some valuable supporters. In Colonel Joslen, whose untimely death is a loss to the Presidency, we have to deplore one who took an active interest in the cause of the suffering animals, and who was not only a highly skilled Veterinary Surgeon, but a devoted public servant possessed of high qualities of mind and of heart.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, as civilization has progressed and the process of evolution has raised mankind from the state of primitive savagery, a growing tenderness for human life and a desire to mitigate human suffering has been gradually developed. The process could not stop with human beings. The great principles of humanity must come to embrace the dumb animals who have strong claims upon our sympathy. They are our slaves, necessary for our existence, upon whom we depend for much of the work of the world. They are often our friends who sometimes exhibit a touching affection for mankind. They are helpless in our power and they generally set us an example of patience. They feel pain as we do, perhaps without the added qualms of anticipation, though we cannot be sure of that. On all grounds, therefore, we are bound to treat them kindly and to save them from all unnecessary suffering. I am proud to be the patron of a Society which is doing so much in promoting humanity to animals in Bombay, and I cordially wish it continued and increased success in its mission of mercy."

THANKING HIS EXCELLENCY.

The Hon'ble Sir Narayen Chandavarkar proposing a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for presiding on the occasion and for addressing to them words most appropriate to the occasion, said : "His Excellency had during this Bombay season presided at a large number of public functions connected more or less with philanthropic and useful institutions. He did not know whether His Excellency had fixed that date designedly, or for convenience. But whether or not it was fixed with an intention, he perceived in it a special appropriateness in that it closed the Bombay season which they were accustomed to identify with His Excellency's stay in Bombay. The functions at which His Excellency had presided were connected with objects calculated to achieve the well-being, physical, mental, moral or religious, of human beings. That day His Excellency had presided at a function connected with the object of alleviating the sufferings of what they in their lighter moments sometimes called as the brute creation. The remarks which His Excellency had made that day might serve as a text for many a sermon. He just asked them to consider what it was to be identified with a movement for the well-being of animals. His Excellency's presence there that afternoon showed his interest in the well-being of the dumb creation and all communities might learn that the worth which the Society had been doing was more sacred than any other work done in Bombay, for it was identified with the seats of philanthropy." (Applause).

The Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim seconded the motion which was carried amid applause.

His Excellency before departure inspected the different wards in the Hospital.

TWO PLEADERS IN TROUBLE.

Connected with Fraudulent Provident Fund.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 19.

In the High Court to-day the Chief Justice and Justices Miller and Krishnaswamy Iyer delivered three separate but concurring judgments in his matter of Mr. C. Venkatadri and another, both Second Grade Pleaders practising at Guntur. Venkatadri was president and the other pleader director of a Provident Fund at Guntur. It was alleged that this fund whose affairs these two Second Grade Pleaders were conducting was a fraud upon the public and the pleaders and four others were tried, for criminal breach of trust in respect of certain sums advanced by subscribers in monthly instalments, by the Sessions Judge, Guntur, and were convicted by him. On appeal the conviction of the pleaders was set aside by the High Court on the ground that under the rules of the Company they were entitled to moneys which they were alleged to have misappropriated. However notice was issued to them to show cause why they should not be suspended or dismissed. The fund, it might be mentioned, is now in liquidation.

Mr. J. L. Rosario who appeared for the Pleadership Board argued that the rules of the fund were drawn up in such a way as to be a snare to the ignorant and unwary, that they represented to the public that subscribers of the Company would always derive at least double the amount. They had subscribed in the event of death of injured and that there would be no loss in any event. He further urged that the High Court had in the Criminal Appeal declared that the fund was practically a gambling concern to cheat the public, and that the two pleaders in thus knowingly joining such a company and conducting its affairs made themselves guilty of professional misconduct sufficient to deal with them under the Legal Practitioners Act.

The Hon. Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Iyer appeared on behalf of the Vakils Association, in support of the notice: Mr. T. Rangachariar appeared for Pleader Venkatadri and Mr. T. R. Rangachariar Iyer for the second Pleader. It was argued on behalf of the pleaders that the Company could be likened to any insurance Company now existing that the offer of gain was limited to subscribers who joined before a certain time, and not to all ; the rules of the Company were intelligible to any man of average intelligence.

Their Lordships held that the Company was one calculated to impose upon the public and came to the conclusion on a review of powers of the High Court under the Letters Patent and the Legal Practitioners Act and decided cases that they had power to deal even with cases which did not amount to professional misconduct. The pleader Venkatadri having been in jail under his conviction for criminal breach of trust before his acquittal on appeal. Their Lordships thought that the ends of justice would be met by suspending him for three months. As regards the second pleader their Lordships held that his conduct was foolish and reckless, but they did not think that any order of suspension was called for in his case.

KILLICK NIXON AND COMPANY.

Honour to Head Salesman.

Indian merchants, dealing with Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., met together yesterday at Mr. Salebhoy Tyabji to present an address to the retiring Head Salesman of the firm, Mr. Darabshah Rustomji Shroff. The Hon'ble Mr. H. E. R. Proctor presided.

The Secretary read the address which among other things also contained the following :—Whilst you have put in such a long number of years with this firm, many of us are well aware of the fact that previous to yourself your late lamented father was likewise associated with Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co. for close upon 38 years, so that between you both you have given 63 years of the best period of your lives to promoting the welfare of your employers. This is a record of which you may well feel proud. Having known you for all these years and having admired you for your sterling worth, the news of your retirement has come to us as a great shock for we had hoped that like your father you would have continued with Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co. until the last years of your life. If you have thought of retiring at your present comparatively early age, we take it that you must have considered the same as best in your own interest. To us personally it is a matter of genuine regret to be deprived of the pleasure of meeting you as frequently as we used to, but we trust that there will be many opportunities in the future when we may be able to revive old friendships and consult you in matters of business, etc., as heretofore.

The address was placed in a beautiful silver casket and in presenting it to Mr. Shroff with a silver tea set the Hon'ble Mr. Proctor said that he was extremely pleased to take part in this gathering as Mr. Drabshah had worked with him for more than 20 years. He endorsed every word that was said in the address and observed that the merchants had every reason to be thankful to Mr. Darabshah for the work he had done. He regretted that Mr. Darabshah had to retire at an early age for his ill-health and hoped that the rest he was going to have would restore his health and send him among them again, and he would look for the time when Darabshah would go to them.

Mr. Darabshah, in reply, said:—Gentlemen,—It has been a great pleasure to myself to receive the address from you which has just been read, and I must express my best thanks for your kindness in presenting it, and also for the beautiful casket in which it is enclosed. In the address you refer to our joint period of 63 years of service with our esteemed firm of Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., and call it a record to be proud of ; certainly I am proud of the record but I do not know which way to reply; I must candidly confess that the joint period of 63 years of father and son was not a service but a labour of love as the treatment all along received by us was extremely kind and cordial.

You refer to the treatment you have received at my hands during the time I have been working with you, and I can only say that I have always looked upon it as a duty to do all in my power to make your lot as happy as possible and to keep up friendly relations with the Firm ; at the same time I have always considered a Salesman carried great responsibilities with his post ; not only he must possess great tact to work with people of varied natures, but has to watch the interest of his masters as well as his merchants ; it is an extremely difficult task to please both the parties at one time, and it is your estimation gratifying to me that I have succeeded in fulfilling such a task. I take it that I have simply done my duty and no more.

You have referred to my preventing any unhealthy competition between dealers ; in fact I have always tried to studiously avoid such rivalry ; whilst it does no good to the competitors it certainly does not help the firm although I must confess I do not think every salesman holds the same view. While I condemn a theory otherwise and have avoided such competition I am more than certain it has helped to increase the volume of business done by Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., during my time as Salesman. It is no small satisfaction to me that you have appreciated my efforts in this particular direction.

Gentlemen, you will allow me to say that I heartily reciprocate all your kind feelings towards me on this retirement, but at the same time let me assure you that my services will always be at your disposal whenever you require.

I can certainly say that the address you have presented me to-day is ample reward for anything that I have been able to do, and that the years I have spent among you in business have been very happy ones.

Now, Gentlemen, in conclusion let me again thank you for the honour you have done me in presenting me with this address and the beautiful casket containing it. I will always value it most highly and I need hardly add that my children will do the same and that this casket will always be valued by them as a precious heirloom.

The meeting dispersed after partaking of light refreshments.

THE DYAL SINGH COLLEGE.

Inauguration Ceremony in May

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 19.

The Dyal Singh College, Lahore, is now fully equipped with an efficient staff. Professor Wellinkar, of Bombay University, has ultimately been persuaded to accept the Principalship of the College on Rs. 500. Dr. Hukhtankar, Ph.D., of Berlin, arrived in Lahore to-day. He will occupy the chair of Philosophy. The Committee has been successful in securing efficient Professors for the chairs of Mathematics and Science, the former being occupied by Lala Suraj Bhau, a distinguished mathematician of the Punjab and the latter by Atul Chandar Ghose, a research scholar of the Calcutta University. The opening ceremony of the College on 3rd May will be an interesting function and will be presided over by Sir Louis Dane, the Lieut. Governor. The Vice-Chancellor will also address the students.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Brasno Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 19th April 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	18	9	55 p.m.	8	55
Teheran ...	19	1	5 p.m.	1	55
Suez	19	2	30 p.m.	0	30

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge (19-11-09).

Communication with Persian offices Ahvaz and Mohammerah interrupted. Telegrams being posted from Bozajoon (11-11-09.)

Bozajoon reports Ahvaz line interrupted between Ramhormuz and Ahvaz

Saigon Bangkok route interrupted (19-4-10).

"BIG-HEADS" HUNT.

Indian Officer's Trek.

A correspondent of the "Telegraph" writes :—

A man truly needs to have a strong "call" to set out amid snows across the "roof of the world" to hunt for big game. In him the true shikari spirit must run high, with a disposition for courting and defeating danger rather than shunning their companionship. And you would except to find such a person to be (as he is) a man who consistently spares the immature animals, and only shoot to bag splendid specimens. These characteristics, it seems, fit well Lieutenant Percy T. Etherton, 1st Battalion of the 39th Garhwal Rifles, India, who a year ago, having a twelvemonth's leave of absence spent it in a great trek of 3,500 miles passing through wild, inhospitable, and unknown regions of Central Asia. With a Garhwali, a native orderly of his own battalion, a rifleman named Giyan Sing Pharswan, the lieutenant set out, and, travelling as occasion demanded, on foot, in carts, or on horseback, resolutely went forward, passing through districts in Chinese Turkistan where no white man had ever trod, and finally, after innumerable adventures, emerging frost-bitten and maimed, to receive friendly shelter and attendance from the Russian officials on the Russo-Mongolian frontier. The lieutenant and his orderly, who are now in England, will carry down to the grave the scars of their strenuous experiences, sustained mostly in the nip of a blizzard whose fierce bite struck to 46deg below zero.

The bare list of the names of places gone through in the long and wonderful journey provoke curiosity and speculation, not only as to the physical geography of these terræ incognitæ but as to the inhabitants and the tide waters of civilisation now breaking around the frontiers and shores of the haunts of Kalmaks and other nomads. Here is the list : From Lansdowne, in Garhwal, to Rawal Pindi thence the Srinagar, Kashmir; through Gilgit, over the Pamirs via Yarkand River, into Kulan-Urgu Valley, over into Aegar-Sai, on to Yarkand (city), Yangi-Hissar, Kashgar, Aksu; through Eastern Chinese Turkistan across the Thian Shan Mountains, north through Turkistan Mongolia, and into Siberia.

SHIKARI ETHERTON.

Lieutenant Etherton was not without training and experience beforehand. Born in Sussex, near Brighton, he had been, from his youth up, fond of travel. Although but just turned 30 years of age, he has been in America, Australia, and Japan, and served for some time in Kitchener's Fighting Scouts in the South African War, for which he has the medal and clasps. Getting a commission in the 6th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, and passing his "exams." he was gazetted into the Regular Army, going to the Northamptonshire Regiment. He got seconded for service with the 39th Garhwal Rifles, as already indicated. He is, too, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a member of the Alpine Club, and of the Japan Society. His other qualifications for his task were a sound constitution, an active frame, rather above medium height, keen, very light-coloured hazel eyes, and ability to speak Hindustani, Persian Pushtu, and French. And this further, he has frank yet decisive manners, and possesses that look that dwells in the eyes of men who have seen things in and out of dreams and fear naught. A journey may have more than one object, and Shikari Etherton took care to be well provided with passports and letters of authorisation to Chinese officials and other dignitaries. His route was to take him for many miles wandering near the sinuous Russian frontier, as well as through borderlands held by Chinese troops, or States but nominally owing dependence to the Flowery Kingdom. Lieutenant Etherton obtained several hundred excellent photos of various passes, valleys, and other interesting points of the journey, as well as of natives and game specimens.

BEGINNING OF THE TREK.

It was on March 15, 1909, that Lieutenant Etherton started on the big trek, going, of course, with the consent of his superior officers. His party at the outset consisted of his orderly, the rifleman Giyan, who alone stuck with him from start to finish, and is now with him in England ; a native Kashmiri cook, and, later, of fifteen coolies. The baggage was restricted for rapid marching, and consisted of a few stores, a shooting outfit, tent, rifles, etc. From Rawal Pindi, to which he proceeded by rail, the lieutenant's next stage was by Tonga Service to Srinagar, the real point of departure of the expedition, and where he engaged his porters. Pushing on through Kashmir he struck for Gilgit on foot, although all passes were declared closed on account of risk of avalanches, until May 15. There was a road of sorts, which twisted, turned, and wound by profound ravines and narrow valleys enclosed by stupendous mountains. All day along they ran the gauntlet of snow-slides and minor avalanches. Near the Burzil Pass a snow-bridge they were crossing collapsed, and the orderly and the lieutenant narrowly escaped. Their coolies funked, but there being no means just then of escaped, they went through to Gilgit. From there, with new coolies, they passed into the Hunza Valley. The little wars of Empire have turned these splendid mountaineers into close and admiring friends of the English, as in fact later on it was found that many of the strange races were. Tall, muscular, and brave, the lieutenant thinks the Hunzas would make capital soldiers.

From the Hunza Valley Lieutenant Etherton crossed by the Mintaka Pass, about 15,400ft. It was a fairly stiff climb, but nothing wonderful. There was a long and remarkable glacier to be crossed. It may be interpolated that the highest point reached was in going to Kulan Urgu, where he insisted upon taking a pass never before used by white men. The height was 17,400ft. and the descent to the north was steep and most difficult, the stones being coated with ice, and the whole surface like a sheet of glass. This led dawn and up among the Pamirs, "the roof of the world." The roof of the world is no tableland, but rather a mighty mass of lofty high pitched ridges and gables, with narrow valleys, hollows, or leads between; the height of which are 14,000ft. above sea-level. Such soil as there is has been formed by the detritus of avalanche swept shale and gravel, and it is amongst these interminable and formidable leads of the world's roof the natives subsist by herding a few flocks.

As the Lieutenant wished to travel by strange and unknown tracks, he had much trouble with his caravan at times. From the last camp he went to Raskum-Daria, and eastward by the Yarkand River into the valley of the Kalan Urgu, and thence to the Asgar Sai Valley and Yarkand City Yarkand has about 60,000 of a population, Turcoman and Chinese. He spent a week there in one of the mud-house. Summer had come, it was June, and fruit from the teeming orchards, particularly apricots and mulberries, was abundant. He was also able to procure meet and fish, both a welcome change from the continuous trek diet of chapatties and mutton.

The Chinese Governor gave an official dinner in his honour. From Yarkand, Lieutenant Etherton went to Kashgar riding through in forty hours, 140 miles. It was a town much like the other, but there he found acting British Consul, Captain Shuttleworth, with whom he stayed for three weeks. There was only small game to be found on the plains chiefly gazelle. Starting again, he passed through Aksu to Kushar (eastward), and then turned north, to cross the Thian Shan mountains. There he found plenty of games, and remained for over two months shooting Asiatic Wapiti, ibex roe deer and black bear. He used for the big animals 404 a mauser, with an expanding bullet. From there he crossed going north, into the Ela Valley, and went on to Kuldja, forty miles from the Russian frontier. Next he proceeded on to Sairam Nor and the Eoi Nor country a hazardous trek, for the region by that time held plenty of snow, and for the rest bare rocks. It was a land of waste and desolation, as it might well be in November. He passed around the great Ebi Nor Lake, an immense sheet of brackish water, with few or no fish in its depths. Some wild sheep were stalked. Then he turned north again, going 180 miles to Cungachuk. It was in the Ebi Nor country he first saw wild horses—not ponies. His love for the Khirghiz is not strong, nor is his admiration for the verminous Buddhist Lamas profound.

December had come as he pressed onward into Mongolia, where he found the rivers frozen solid, and the shelter of the felt huts or yurts of even the insanitary nomads most delectable. The thievish propensities of the natives had to be repressed at times with a firm hand, but he got along even in the teeth of a blizzard to the Irtish, driving his men forward to the shelter of the nomads' yurts. Only by the greatest exertion was the party saved alive, but all suffered from severe frost-bite. The extremes of temperature were as nothing to guard against ; the danger lay in the searching and wounding wind. From the yurts they reached a small Russian military post, where they were most hospitably and humanely tended, and then pushed on by sledge through Siberia for 800 miles to the Trans-Siberian Railway.

THE GOSSIP OF A HUMOURIST.

Mr. Grossmith's Reminiscences.

"I might add, how soon we all are forgotten !" With this sentence Mr. George Grossmith ends a chapter "Pians and I," a further volume of his reminiscences. It is, like most of Mr. Grossmith's reflections, a true and not too profound remark, and it is almost the saddest thing that is to be found between the covers of his new book. But if the oft warrior unharnessed can view with composure the state of being forgotten and unknown, the famous Savoy actor who had just completed an uninterrupted engagement of twelve years can hardly have found much charm in discovering that he was a nonentity. When Mr. Grossmith first started giving recitals he had never acted out of London, and as he puts it, wisely, "I do think it does a public man such a deal of good to discover that the majority of people have never even heard of him." Mr. Grossmith, then, must have found this Manchester encounter truly beneficial. He says :—

"I was proceeding to the railway station, when a tall, heavy-looking man addressed me and said, "Are you young Mr. Grossmith ?"

I replied, "Yes, I am he."

He said, "I met you at your father's house on Havistook Hill years ago. He was a genial fellow. We are great friends. How is he ?"

I replied, "I really cannot say as my poor father has been dead for ten years."

He said, "And what are you doing here ?"

I answered, "I was at the Free-trade Hall last night."

"Indeed!" he said, "What was going on ?"

I said, "I was; I gave a two hours entertainment by myself.

At that moment my eye caught a poster known as a "streamer," with my name in full, each letter being nearly five feet high ; and I said. "There I am."

He ruminated for a moment and then said, "I wish I had known, for I should have come for your father's sake. "Was anybody there ?"

This, indeed, was a knock-out blow, but Mr. Grossmith comes up smiling, and even unflinchingly tells us about another of the same sort :—

Lady: Are you going to Mr. Grossmith's recital to-night ?

Gentlemen: Whose recital ?

Lady: Grossmith's.

Gentleman: I never heard of him.

Lady: He used to act at the Savoy Theatre.

Gentleman: I never go to theatres.

Lady: You must have heard of his book. I saw your own daughter reading it the other day.

Gentleman: Oh, Grossmith! You mean the man who wrote "The Deserted Village." Of course I've heard of him.

There is, perhaps, balm in this gentleman's colossal ignorance, and in recording it Mr. Grossmith does get a bit of his own back. And one may even find in such stories told against oneself, not excessive modesty exactly, but a sort of inverted modesty—a modesty with the eyebrows gently raised in surprise. There is, however, extraordinarily little about fame or personal success in this unpretentious volume; it is careless, disjointed, and open to criticism from many sides, as its author acknowledges, yet many a ponderous and expensive tome in red and gold is published with much less reason and is infinitely less valuable than this joyous outpouring of the cheerful heart.

In describing his American tours Mr. Grossmith perhaps goes too much into the details of his itinerary, for, after all, it is not an uncommon thing to be travelling in the United States nowadays, and Artemus Ward and Mark Twain were probably the last professional entertainers to have anything to learn from Red Indians or Brigham Young's far-ranging Angels. Mark Twain has a staggering yarn about a conductor who was trying to find the road one dark night and fell over a cliff of considerable height. When he touched bottom he sang out frantically, "Don't come here !" To which the driver, who was looking over the edge of the precipice, replied with an injured air, "Think I'm a darned fool ? Why, I've granted privileges for forty-two Pullmans, had no such luck as this, but he does tell us of a traveller who, when climbing up into his bunk, had the misfortune to step upon the chest of a stout lady asleep in the bunk below. The lady put her head out from the curtains, abused him in very strong language, and finally said, "You are not much of a gentleman." Whereupon the traveller put out his head, and said mildly, "Well madam, judge by your expletives, I should say that you were not much of a lady," Mr. Grossmith ascribes the chief share in this adventure to a friend of his, but we cannot but wonder whether this is merely another instance of his diffidence. We could not conceive Mr. Grossmith stepping on a lady by any chance except pure misadventure, but to some of our humourists—our less gallant ones—the occasion might have presented itself as an opportunity for a mild practical joke. Practical jokes are nearly always rather stupid, and it has been the tradition of English comedians to perform them and boast about them ever since the days of Theodore Hook, who, we believe, originated that truly exquisite jest of ordering immense quantities of a commodity to be sent from many trades men at the same hour to the residence of some unoffending citizen. We should never have suspected Sir Herbert Tree of a partiality for practical joking, but it appears that once, while Mr. Grossmith was engaged in private conversation in his hotel sitting-room. Sir Herbert Tree caused his secretary to burst violently into the room, drop a number of parcels and rush out again without once uttering a word. It was only after this performance had been repeated more than once that the great spirit who had conceived it was discovered hiding in a corridor recess "shaking his inside out with laughter."

Mr. Grossmith himself, carrying on the tradition is not altogether free from the failing and he recounts, not without a note of apology, such freaks as asking an extremely fat lady if she were not his old friend Mrs. Lean, of Liverpool; or again, claiming acquaintance with a manager in order to inform him that brown boots do not harmonise well with a frock-coat and a billy-cock hat. Of not quite so personal a nature was the trick played on an hotel-keeper at Niagara, to whom Mr. Grossmith protested that he was unable to find the Falls, and that they were probably a swindle ; but we thought that Toole had pretty nearly exhausted the possibilities of this kind of joke. It was at Manchester that Mr. Grossmith put his fondness for hoaxing to some sort of practical use. He and Irving were stopping at the Queen's Hotel, and a large crowd had assembled outside to see Irving go to the theatre. Says Mr. Grossmith, "I thought I would do him a good turn. I had my fur-lined coat on. I pulled my collar a bit, adjusted my pince-nez, pulled up Homburg hat over my brow and strutted down the steps with the Irving gait. The cheering was great and some people even followed the carriage." The sequel is surprising, but probably we are not to take it literally. Irving said, "You ought not to have done that. I pay these people to come every night." But perhaps it may be thought that Irving deserved a good hard knock, for we learn that once, when introduced to Miss Grossmith, he remarked, "Thank Heaven you're not so ugly as your father !"

The book, we are not to forget, is about Mr. Grossmith's piano as well as about Mr. Grossmith. It was a much-travelled instrument, for it seems to have made every tour in this country with its owner. One harrowing circumstance is related. The poor piano was left out in the rain one night and caught a severe cold. The next night arpeggios and fancy playing had to be left out, and all the accompaniments had to be simplified because when the notes were struck they went down all right but after every chord it was necessary to pick them up again.

Mr. Grossmith and his piano have finished their travels now. They slipped out, like the Kendals, unobserved, leaving people to say "What has become of that curious little man with the pince-nez who used to sit down at the piano and give funny songs and still funnier illustrations ?" Of course, people will ask the question, and now, thanks to these pleasant stories, they may know something about the funny little man in his retirement Retirement we say, not "the oblivion from which I originally emerged." Really, there is such a thing as modesty carried to a fault. The practice should be discouraged, unless there are very good grounds for it.

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"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Major F O'Kinealy, I M S, Civil Surgeon, 24 Parganas, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon, Simla (East,) with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

JUDICIAL.

Mr L P E Pugh, Barrister-at-Law, took his seat as an acting Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 31st March.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

METEOROLOGY.

Mr J Evershed, Assistant Director of the Kodaikanal Observatory, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 20th May or subsequent.

FORESTS

On relief by Mr L Mercer, Mr A M F Caccia, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on deputation to the Imperial Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for one year and nine months, with effect from the forenoon of 6th December from which date he reverts to the list of the Imperial Forest Service of the Central Provinces.

Mr H F Stebbing, Imperial Forest Zoologist at the Imperial Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, on leave, reverted to his substantive appointment of Deputy Conservator of Forests on the Bengal cadre with effect from 5th December.

The services of Mr E R O'Hara, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, Andamans, are replaced at the disposal of Government of Burma, with effect from the 12th November.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F St. G Manners Smith, C I E, Superintending Engineer, 1st class Bengal, is temporarily transferred to the Punjab and is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government in the Buildings and Roads Branch, with effect from the 12th April, during the absence on combined leave of Mr. J. T. Farrant, and until further orders.

Mr. F O Oertel, Executive Engineer, United Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, with effect from the 30th March during the absence on combined leaves of Mr. A C Polwhele, and until further orders.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T B Copeland, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, provisional, is placed on special duty under the orders of the Resident in Mysore, with effect from the 22nd February, and until further orders.

Captain T G M Harris, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Deputy Commissioner, Bannu, with effect from the 27th March.

Captain F H Humphrys, a Political

BY THE WAY.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Judge Brewer, whose death is just reported from Washington, had sat in the Supreme Court for twenty-one years, and was third in seniority among the nine judges of that distinguished bench. The Chief Justice, Mr. Fuller, has held his post since 1888, while the veteran member of the Court, Judge Harlan, was appointed as long ago as 1877, at the age of forty-four. Of recent years it has been found to require longer experience in a new judge. Judge Holmes, appointed in 1902, was then sixty-one, and Judge Turton, appointed last year, was sixty-five. The Court consists of nine judges in all, including the Chief Justice.

THE HOME OF MRS. CAUDLE.

West Lodge, on the edge of Lower Putney Common, which is about to be demolished in order to make room for a new hospital, has some interesting literary associations. For eight or nine years it was the home of Douglas Jerrold, and a recognised rendezvous of many famous men, including Dickens, Macready, Forster, and Maclise. In the garden of the lodge is an ancient mulberry tree, which possibly may be one of the many planted at Putney by command of Oliver Cromwell. It was during his tenancy of West Lodge that Jerrold wrote "Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures."

ST. EDWARD AND THE NIGHTINGALES.

Romford Parish Church, which keeps this week a rather fanciful "500th anniversary," for the present edifice was erected barely sixty years ago, bears a remarkably rare dedication to Edward the Confessor, who had a favourite haunt not far away in Haveringatte-Bower. There the pious Prince appears to have shared the prejudice of the sleepless professor of political economy who complained that he was kept awake all night "by the infernal noise made by those—nightingales!" At any rate, St. Edward is said to have banished the Danlian birds from the neighbourhood of Havering because they disturbed his evening devotions; but they have recently returned.

THE NICE OBSERVATORY.

The observatory at Nice, on the staff of which M. Charlois, who was mysteriously shot dead at the door of his house had been since 1895, is one of the best equipped of European observatories. It was founded by the late M. E. L. Bischoffesheim, of Paris, who devoted much of his great wealth to astronomical research. On the continent there are only two refracting telescopes bigger than the magnificent 30in. instrument at the Nice Observatory which M. Giocobini has put to such good use that he holds the record among the world's astronomers in the matter of locating new comets. M. Bischoffesheim, to whom Nice owes its famous observatory, was a brother of Mr. H. L. Bischoffesheim, F. R. G. S., a munificent supporter of London charities.

TOBACCO-GROWING IN SCOTLAND.

Nearly two years have passed since the Act legalising the growth of tobacco in Scotland came into force, but little advantage has been taken of the measure. In the autumn of 1908 a small crop was, we learn from the "Glasgow News," raised at the Roxburghshire holding of Kalemouth. Last year only one farmer was enterprising enough to make a slight departure from use and wont. This was at Barcaple, Kirkcudbrightshire. Little more than an acres of land was set apart for the weed, and while curing operations are not yet completed, there is reason to believe that about 400lbs. of tobacco have been realised. Statistics referable to the time of the American War of Independence tend to show that tobacco was then the Border farmer's most profitable crop.

CLOTHING RAILWAY SERVANTS.

Some interesting particulars of the clothing departments of a great railway company are supplied by Mr. H. Reynolds in the April "Railway Magazine." The London and South-Western system is divided into districts, with about 1,500 men in each dates being given the contractor when the garments for each district are to be delivered. The various garments are issued to the staff in the spring and autumn. As a rule trousers are supplied every six months; heavy coats, vests, and overcoats every other winter; and light coats and vests every other summer. The contractor is required to obtain the measurements of all members of the staff who are to be supplied. This occupies the close attention of several men for two or three months.

MISFITS.

The issue of new garments is always followed by the return of a number of misfits. Many of the alterations asked for are very trivial. In some cases a button put backwards or forwards half an inch, as the case may be, produces a perfect fit. Others require sleeves or legs half an inch shorter or longer, and instances have occurred where "Bell Bottom" trousers have been asked for as a special favour. On narrow legs to trousers becoming fashionable, numerous applications were received for the legs to be reduced in size. Some want linings to their trousers and others do not. Applications have been received for extra pockets for tickets—and tips—but only in very special circumstances is any departure permitted from the regulation patterns.

HEADGEAR.

Caps, hats, and helmets are, with a few exceptions sent out yearly. About twenty different styles, with sizes ranging from 6 1-8 to 7 1-2 in eighths, are used. Difficulty is frequently experienced in suiting men with headgear. Cloth badges are issued yearly, and the metal ones repaired when necessary. The life of a metal one is about twenty-five years. On the London and South-Western Railway red ties are now the rule. In addition to providing uniformity in appearance, the colour chosen could be used as a danger signal if required. About 20,000 yards of red Turkey twill are issued each year, every servant being supplied with a yard at the spring and autumn issues. A few special grades have red silk. All the ties are ordered to be worn in the "sailor knot" style.

A NOTABLE FAMILY.

Mr. Samuel Whitbread, who has given the site for the proposed Bunyan Memorial Hall at Elstow, Bunyan's native village, was for forty-two years Liberal member for Bedford. He retired fifteen years ago, after having represented his native county continuously from 1852. Mr. Whitbread's family have been in the House of Commons for five generations. His father, grandfather, and great grandfather have all represented the Liberal interest, and until the last election his son was the Liberal member for South Hunts, and had previously sat for South Beds. Mr. Whitbread's grandfather, who also sat for Bedford, was one of Charles James Fox's ablest adherents. Like his father before him, Mr. Whitbread more than once refused a peerage. Mr. Gladstone wished to nominate him for the Speakership—an honour which he declined on the ground of being slightly deaf.

FAMOUS NAMES FOR ALL FOOLS' DAY.

April 1, though opprobriously termed All Fools' Day, is associated with many memorable personages. On this rather disreputable date were born Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood; Solomon Gesner, the poet-painter; Robert Surtees, the learned antiquary who perpetrated the cleverest literary imposture of modern times upon Sir Walter Scott; Sir Thomas Buxton, the Essex philanthropist; and last, but by no means least, the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, the present popular Speaker of the House of Commons. It is also the death-day of Tamerlane, Sigismund, Napier, the astrologer, Langhorne, the poet-translator of Plutarch, and of Reginald Heber, the poet-Bishop of Calcutta.

WANTED—A GUILLOTINE.

The rumour that the Swiss Government, suddenly faced with the necessity of executing a murderer, is about to seek the loan of a guillotine from France is the fremindes that in the whole of France there are but two official guillotines. Both are kept in Paris, but one is specially reserved for executions in the provinces. It is doubtful whether one of these could be spared, but if time is no object one might be borrowed from one of the French Colonies, which have between them no fewer than nine. The cost of guillotines is said to be £250 each; but they are evidently well made, for the two now in use in France were made in 1870 in the place of those burnt during the Commune, and by all accounts they still work as well as when first tested on a bundle of straw.

THE Paris Appeal Court has upheld and confirmed the sentence of six years' imprisonment, a fine of £120, and five years' banishment, which was passed on Lemoine, the "Diamond maker," for swindling [Sir Julius Wernher.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

SAPPHIRES FOR APRIL.

No other precious stone is set into so fine and attractive a circle of legends and sagas as the sapphire. It is true that some allowance must be made in this connexion for the fact that, especially in ancient days, several other blue stones were called by the name of sapphire besides that which, by its corn-flower or star-gentian colour, is now considered the only true sapphire. Thus, the lapis-lazuli, the blue hyacinth, and sometimes even one of the various rubbies went under the name of sapphire, but the Old Testament prophet evidently had in his mind the clear, transparent blue of the stone now expected as the legitimate sapphire, when he described "the appearance of the likeness of the throne," high above the abode of the cherubim.

A STONE RULED BY SATURN.

The sapphire, according to astrologers, is ruled by Saturn. This planet in particular, and all the planets in general, are most favourable to the gem during the month of April, and the multitude of mortals who "feel the spring" at this season by lack of physical energy or mental depression will do well to wear whatever sapphires they may possess, or can possess themselves of. For, so the greatest of the sages say, it "refreshes the heart and inspires men unto new energy and courage." The early Christians, who dedicated a precious stone to each of the apostles, apportioned the gem, which at its best is of the tint of the clear, deep night sky of the East, to the apostle Audrew, the man of the "pure, heavenly faith," while the Greeks, in their delight at its glorious colour, gave it into the keeping of their best god, apollo. When they told the story of the rising of Polycrated to their youngsters they explained that it was set with sapphires and emeralds, a combination of colours happily invented to suggest all manner of magical properties.

WHERE SAPPHIRES COME FROM.

There are several places from which the present supply of sapphires is drawn. The best of all, being of a clear, velvety blue, come from Siam, and the wide popularity of this particular kind is indicated by the fact that during one recent year a single London firm of gem merchants sold sapphires to the amount of £70,000. The Burmese sapphire is also a stone of great beauty, but from the connoisseur's point of view it is too dark, while the greyish blue variety which comes from Cashmere is considered to be at its best if cut en cabochon, when it shows a star of light reflected from its convex surface. For this reason it belongs to the star-stones, the asterea of the Ancients. The sapphires from Ceylon, again from the expert's point of view, are too pale to be ranked among the best. A flawless sapphire is an extremely rare, and therefore enormously valuable, gem. In fact a perfect Oriental sapphire is quite as valuable as a diamond of the same size. Amateurs of an artistic turn of mind may consider the "feather" which so frequently interrupts the clear blue depths of the stone to be an additional attraction, but in the open market a feather, however daintily pretty its form may be, considerably, lessens the value of a sapphire. There is, or was until recently, a magnificent specimen of a perfect sapphire in the mineral section of the Paris Jardin des Plantes. The history of this wonderful flawless gem forms one of the romances of precious stones. It was originally found in Bengal by a poor man, came into the possession of the House of Raspoli, Rome, and was left to a German Prince, who sold it to a French jeweller for close upon £7,000.

LEGEND OF THE CASHMERE SAPPHIRES.

But romantic stories are connected with almost any place in the East where sapphires have been discovered. Take, for instance, the legend of the Cashmere sapphires, according to which a lonely monk lived near the spot where the gems are found. And sitting near his dwellingplace, and walking about the silent places observing many things, he notice that a pale blue vein ran through one of the rocks amidst which he dwelt. Therefore he loosened fractions of the rock, and when next a trader from the far-off world of men came his way, he exchanged it for a little of the luxuries of sugar and tobacco; but, unworldly though he was, he wisely abstained from indicating the spot where he had found this curiosity. One large and particularly fine piece of the blue-veined stone he gave to his Order for the purpose of having a handsome idol fashioned out of it. The lapidary charged with the execution of this task imposed by piety wondered, as he worked, at the extreme hardness of the stone, and showed it to an intelligent official, who promptly despatched some of it to the Maharajah of Cashmere. The latter, like his servitor, was a man with brains, and in turn sent the specimen on the right quarters, where an expert opinion could be obtained as to the value of the stone. The end was that the poor monk was haled before the ruler and compelled to disclose the secret as to the place where he had found the stone. And, once found, the place was carefully guarded, speedily enclosed, and duly worked with great profit—though not to the monk, who goes out of the story at this point, as is the way with unbusinesslike discoverers.

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THE fact that in his latest volume Dr. S. Weir Mitchell has included two poems which were composed in sleep is of a sort to put one upon reflecting how active the human mind may be even outside its waking state. That a sleeper may put verses together is well enough known to most of those who at any time of their life have cultivated the rhyme-habit; only in the case of the average man the verses have a way of proving exceedingly pallid when read in the light of day. Thus some one once conceived in sleep a thought which seemed to him at the time the most brilliant thought he had ever come across. It sailed into his mind "like a burning ship," so he awoke, jotted it down, and went to sleep again with the satisfaction of one who felt that he had written his name where posterity would never weary of reading it. Next day he found what he had written was—

Walker for one, walker for two,
Something to live for, nothing to do.

There seems, however, to be a distinction of some sort between composing in sleep and composing in a dream. Swinburne at any rate maintained that the three opening stanzas of his "Vision of Spring in Winter" were composed without anything of the nature of a dream accompaniment. Even with that accompaniment, however, the mystery is not lessened. Coleridge did not make the composition of "Kubla Khan" much more intelligible when he wrote that "all the images rose up before him as things, with a parallel production of the correspondent expressions without any sensation or consciousness of effort." One of his reviewers, indeed, had the temerity to put it to him whether it was not really a case of swift spontaneous composition on awakening rather than a recollecting of what had been composed overnight, and declared in the words of Sir Thomas Browne that he had "much ado to believe" that Coleridge was "more beholding to Morpheus for learned and rational as well as pleasing dreams than to Mercury for smart and facetious conceptions."

SLEEPING PREACH.

Such incredulity, however, is unnecessary, because other things than poems have been composed in sleep. Sermons share the distinction. The "sleeping preacher" is not wholly unknown in religious history, although his is one of the few "varieties of religious experience" upon which Mr. William James in his book of that name does not seem to have touched. That a preacher should while asleep deliver a discourse to people awake round him seems a surprising reversal of the ordinary situation, when it is the preacher who is awake and the congregation in various degrees of somnolence. We may let that pass, however, because it is not so much an instance of "somniloquy" that such cases need interest us in this column as that they illustrate the fact that a discourse can be originated, logically arranged, and clothed in a suitable vesture of words by a person who is lying in what may be approximately described as some kind or degree of sleep. A good example is that of one Rachel Baker, whose case excited much attention in the year 1814. She was an uneducated girl, and when awake rather beneath than above the average of intelligence, yet when asleep she composed addresses on the "doctrinal parts of Calvinistic Christianity," full of just distinctions clearly drawn and set forth with abundance of vivid language and poetic quotation. The fact that in her waking hours she not only forgot what she had spoken but was unaware that she had spoken at all, added to the further fact that upon certain topics she held opposite opinions according to the state she was in, suggest that in the presence of phenomena of this sort we are on the very border line of dual personality. That line we completely cross in the case of the legendary Cyrillo Padovano. Cyrillo was that boy whom all schoolboys since have envied, who, having a task set him which he could not do, went to bed with a troubled mind, but had the surprise and delight to find in the morning the task duly completed by his bedside. His "brownies" had done the work for him. He must have accomplished during the night what he had been unable to face during the day. This duality increased with Cyrillo's years, only unfortunately, in such a way that he became a mere precursor of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

SLIPS IN POETRY.

A writer in "Notes and Queries" the other day pointed out that in one of the four fragments contained in his "Last Poems" Meredith had terminated a line with a word which, while giving the right meaning, did not give the right rhyme. In other words, he wrote "corn," which satisfied the sense, where if he had written "wheat" he would have satisfied the ear as well. Slips of this sort are not uncommon in poetic literature, especially where the matrical scheme tends to be a little intricate. It is one of the good things, for example, of Mr. J. C. Smith's recent edition of the "Faery Queen" that he indicates repeated occurrences of the sort in Spenser. The twenty-eighth stanza of the third canto of the second book is a good instance. There the word "play" is written where the scheme requires a rhyme to "support," "resort," and "port." Evidently "sport" was intended. Regarding such cases, Mr. Smith says: "It seems as if, borne along on the swell of his metre and the easy flow of his imagination, two words identical in sense and metre but different in sound rose to the poet's mind almost simultaneously, and the one which he meant to reject slipped nevertheless from his pen, having been (we infer) the first to occur." Whether due to rapid composition or to careless transcription, the cases are, at any rate, unintentional. On the other hand, whatever capital may be made by employing the expedient of intentionally disappointing the ear of a rhyme as a comic effect is sought for by Sir Aston Cokayne in a passage of his comedy "The Obstinate Lady." Here it is:—

Phyginois: When we this passion into us receive
Our former pleasures we do loathe and abandon.
Jaques: Leave, by your leave!
Phyginois: If it were foolishness in us to take Affection, why did heaven two sexes compose?
Jaques: Make would makelrbyme
Phyginois: Why period to the Phœnix doth fire give,
But cause it doth against nature consist?
Jaques: Live, he should say. This is some very small poet. He ne'er will make good ballad, warrant him, that will not rhyme when he may.

TO COMMEMORATE VIRGIL.

Virgil, it seems, is to be commemorated at his native Mantua by an institution conceived in the spirit of the "poet's gardens" of sentimental youth. That is to say, there is to be planted on the Mincio a grove in which are to be gathered all the trees and flowers mentioned in the Virgilian poems, and no others. It is a happy idea enough. Every reader of the "Æneid" feels Virgil's love of trees, and, writing of the "Eclogues," Sellers says:—"The grace and tender hues of wild flowers—violets, poppies, narcissus, and hyacinth—and of fruits such as the 'cereа pruna' and the 'tenera lanugine mala,' the luxuriant vegetation clothing the rocks and the ideal mountain glades, the plants and the trees—osiers and hazels, ilex and beech,—the woods and meadow pastures, and rich orchards of his native district have communicated the soul and secret of their being to the mellow tones of his language and the musical cadences of his verse."

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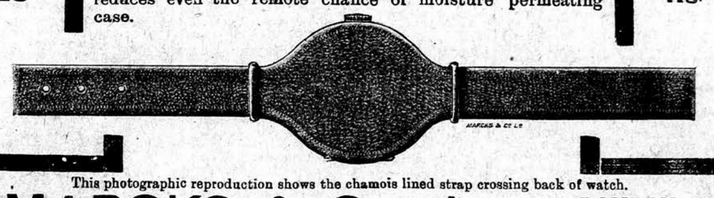

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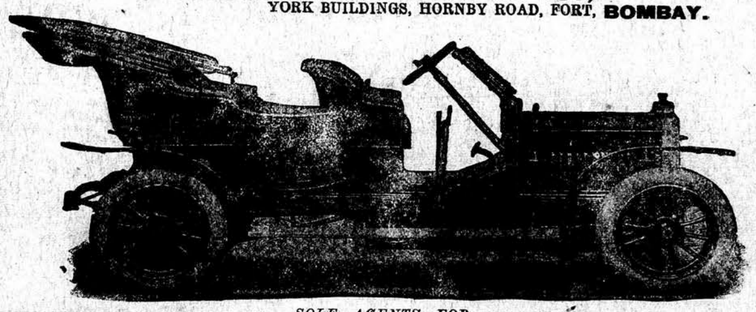

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